

**WE ARE PROMPT**  
When you want any Express, Furniture Van or Truck work done, phone us.  
**PACIFIC TRANSFER**  
227 Commercial St. Phone 24, 248.  
Burgess Street, N. CALWELL, Prop.

# Victoria Daily Times

**WELLINGTON COAL**  
HALL & WALKER  
1232 Government St. Phone 22

VOL. 48

VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1916

NO. 113

## DEFEAT MORE VITAL THAN IS VERDUN

Wilson's Last Note Like Blow  
In Face of Wilhelm

**ALFRED G. GARDINER  
DEALS WITH MATTER**

Says Drift of States Toward  
Side of Allies Inevitable

London, May 13.—Alfred G. Gardiner, editor of the Daily News, writes:

"Some critics have found in President Wilson's note to Germany only a new form of words for evading conflict. They have missed the fact that the Kaiser has suffered a defeat more vital than that of Verdun."

"The Germans having failed to get a swift decision, the British navy became the dominating factor of the war. The Kaiser, to release himself from that strangle hold, plunged to the excesses of submarine frightfulness. He may raise the blockade or lose the war. Through this weapon of terrorism he would make a bargain with the United States and would surrender submarine warfare if the United States would make us surrender the blockade which is destroying him. If the United States fell into the trap, one of two things would happen. First, to avoid a rupture with the United States, the allies would have to lift the blockade or so modify it as to give Germany a fighting chance; at the worst the United States would come into collision with the allies and be driven willy-nilly into sympathy with Germany, and once in sympathy with Germany, anything might happen."

Blow in Face.  
"The scheme has finally failed. The president's note dismisses the idea of a bargain with a curt emphasis that must have struck the Kaiser like a blow in the face. The Kaiser must drop his weapon against the blockade or bring the United States into the field against him."

"The United States has ranged herself, or rather events have ranged her, on the side of the allies. She has made an enemy; she must make a friend."

"The president has found that the policy of isolating his country from the squalls of Europe is impossible in war, and isolation will be no more possible when the war is over than it is today. The ideals of the republic cannot be preserved in a watertight compartment; they can be preserved only by making them the dominating ideals of the world society of the future, and because the ideals of the allies in the present war, reflecting the spirit of the democracies of Great Britain and France, are in sympathy with those of the United States, the drift of that country to our side is inevitable as a response to a natural law."

## DIFFERENT EUROPE AFTER PEACE COMES

The Outlook as Lord Rosebery  
Sees It; Financial  
Exhaustion

London, May 13.—Lord Rosebery writes:

"One thing is absolutely certain: the war will leave all the combatants, victorious or otherwise, financially exhausted. It will mean general impoverishment all over Europe, both of the individual and the states, and that impoverishment must produce new social conditions: That is a grave outlook."

No one knows whether the condition of affairs after the war will be a real and permanent peace or constant armed anticipation of war. It depends on the policy of the states of Europe whether they will come to realize the hideous curse inherent in war, and which are the victors and losers."

There is a third condition, our millions of men will return with a new spirit and new views of the world. They will be supermen and they must inevitably control the future of this country. They will bring back self-respect and respect for others. Character is another inestimable asset that they will bring."

## ACTIVITY ON EAST FRONT, VIENNA SAYS

Berlin, May 13.—The official Austrian statement of May 13 said:

"Russian front.—The increased activity on the Volynian sector of the front is being maintained."

"Italian front.—Artillery combats of varying intensity continue. Two attacks by the enemy against Mrzlihv were repulsed."

## The Two-Headed Bear



—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## PURGED OF IDEA OF WORLD POWER

Germans Not Thinking of Annihilating Others, Says Austrian Diplomat

London, May 13.—A special dispatch to the Times from Vienna says:

"Count Henry Lutzow, former Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Rome, has supplied the Vienna Neue Freie Presse with an article on Ambassador Gerard's visit to Kaiser Wilhelm at German headquarters. Count Lutzow says:

"He will recognize that nothing lies further from the minds of the German statesmen than the Napoleonic policy of annihilation and will report to Washington in that sense. Perhaps the hope is not so deceptive and illusory as may appear at first glance that the people of Washington will rise to a higher point of view than that hitherto taken."

"With remarkable unanimity the Vienna papers insist upon every occasion upon the pacific character of the aims and policies of the German government. All write in this sense about the German reply to the American note."

## MOTHER AND DAUGHTER KILLED NEAR KENORA

Kenora, May 13.—Mrs. Emil Hubner and her eighteen-year-old daughter, Emma, were found murdered in their home at the Olympia Mine, at Shoal Lake, 85 miles from here. A miner named Otto Quist, who had been residing with the Hubners and who had been away for some days working his claim, returned to the house yesterday for supplies and found both women dead. There was evidence that a terrible struggle had taken place prior to the murder. Mr. Hubner, husband and father of the victims, was working at the Camroon Island mine when told the news. Coroner Kinney and Provincial Constable Simpson left for the scene of the tragedy to-day.

## CANADIAN GRAIN TRADE WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Ottawa, May 13.—In a further explanation of the order-in-council appointing the members of the Grain Board a commission of inquiry to inquire into the grain trade, it is explained that its chief purpose is to give the commission power under the Inquiries Act to summon and examine witnesses. This power is given only temporarily in order that during the slack summer season the commissioners may conduct their investigations with the authority of a court.

The idea behind the inquiry, it is said, is that the commissioners as the result of complete investigation may be able to make some recommendations. These recommendations, of course, would have to be dealt with by parliament before they would become effective.

## DISORDERS AT SAMOS.

Athens, May 12.—Revived disorders on the Greek island of Samos, off the west coast of Asia Minor, have assumed a serious aspect. The government is taking vigorous measures.

## HUGE PREPAREDNESS PROCESSION IN N. Y.

Nearly 145,000 Men and Women Marched; 60,000 Applications Rejected

New York, May 13.—New York's belief that the United States prepared for war was expressed to-day by nearly 145,000 men and women marching in one of the greatest processions ever assembled for the promotion of an idea.

Twenty abreast, filling the streets from curb to curb, keeping in step to the patriotic tunes of two bands, the parade lasted for hours. It is estimated that at least 1,000,000 persons saw the demonstration.

Twenty thousand women were in the parade. Workers in two hundred occupations, lawyers and other professional men, city officials and city employees, and 10,000 members of the national guard in uniform and thousands of veterans of the Spanish-American war composed the long column. The lawyers were led by 20 justices of the supreme court. Demands for a place in the parade so greatly exceeded the time and space that the promoters were compelled to reject 60,000 applications.

Major General Leonard Wood, Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, commander of the New York navy yard, and Mayor Mitchell reviewed the parade.

Anti-preparedness bodies such as the Women's Peace Party and the Socialists endeavored to offset the preparedness spirit by circulating among the spectators a number of circulars. Across fifth avenue from the reviewing stand the Women's Party hung out a banner with the inscription: "There are only 100,000 of you. You are not the only patriots. Two million, five hundred thousand workers and organized labor of America are opposed to what you and Wall street are marching for. Are you sure you are right?"

Two Companies.  
Two corporations were created some time in March, 1915—the British-American Company and the Allison Supply Company. Neither of these companies were engaged in any business and were cancelled later. With the W. J. Allison company he had nothing to do. It was intended that the proportional division of any profits made out of the first two companies should be 50-50 to Allison and himself. The companies did not go on, but an understanding was reached on the same basis as to any commission which might accrue.

## DELBRUECK RESIGNS; FOOD PLANS FAILED; GERMANS ARE ANGRY

Berlin, May 13.—Dr. Clemens Delbrueck, minister of the interior and vice-chancellor, has resigned. The Overseas News Agency says that Dr. Delbrueck's resignation is due to ill-health.

It was intimated in dispatches yesterday and the day before that Delbrueck would have to resign because of his failure in organizing and distributing the food supplies in Germany. The system he arranged has broken down and it has been intimated that the pinch is being felt so keenly in Germany that some government official would have to be sacrificed in an effort to mitigate the discontent and criticism of the government.

## SPANISH RAILROADS.

Madrid, May 13.—The general strike on all Spanish railroads which had been set for May 20 has been called off. The points in dispute have been settled through concessions granted by the employers.

## ALLISON SHARING, DECLARES YOAKUM

Arranged Hughes's Friend  
Should Get Half of \$450,000 on Fuses

**FIRST DIVISION WAS  
MADE LAST MARCH**

To Date \$61,757.50 Paid Over  
as Yoakum's and Allison's Share

Ottawa, May 13.—B. F. Yoakum told the Meredith-Duff commission yesterday that it had been arranged that Col. J. Wesley Allison should get one half of the \$450,000 which was Yoakum's share of the \$1,000,000 profits on the fuse contract made by the shell committee with the American Ammunition Company, that the first division had been made in March, that to date \$61,757.50 had been paid over as Yoakum's and Allison's share of the commission and that Yoakum paid out from time to time portions of Allison's share on orders from Allison.

This is the first time the commission has been informed as to what extent Col. Allison, Maj.-Gen. Hughes's friend, arranged to share in the "round million" of "commission" that one of the Americans told of on Thursday.

Benjamin Franklin Yoakum, whose residence is in New York and who is now sharing in the funds laid out for the British war office by the shell committee, was in the field in the United States as a railroad magnate. At periods during his life he has built 5,000 miles of lines in the western United States.

The Agreement.  
At Thursday's session there was produced an agreement by which E. B. Cadwell, B. F. Yoakum and B. W. Bassick, New York financiers, contracted to divide a million dollars in commissions from the proceeds of the fuse contracts let by the shell committee. The agreement in question was the same as one of those read in the Commons by Geo. Kyrle, Liberal M. P. for Richmond, N. S., when the charges were made. It was entered into by the three parties after they had been promised the contract, but several weeks before the contract was signed. By the contract Cadwell was to receive as his share \$250,000; Bassick, \$150,000, and Yoakum, \$475,000, for negotiating the contract among themselves with the committee. This money was to be paid from the proceeds of deliveries.

Horas.  
Yoakum's first adventure in the war business was in the line of horses and grain. At first it looked as though the three allied governments would combine on horses, and he had offered to procure 100,000 horses at \$35 a head, \$3,500,000, but the combine did not come off, and he sold only 5,000.

He said he had known Allison casually for 15 years before he entered into business relations with him in February, 1915. He had first come into contact with him in connection with a \$30,000,000 Russian shell contract let to the Canadian Car Company, of which he had heard from Col. H. J. Mackay and Senator Curry. They had desired to know whether he would come in on the proposition in a financial or contractual capacity. It was through this that he had met Col. Allison, who had been overseas on war business. He and Col. Allison discussed then the whole question of war contracts leading up to an agreement between them.

Two Companies.  
Two corporations were created some time in March, 1915—the British-American Company and the Allison Supply Company. Neither of these companies were engaged in any business and were cancelled later. With the W. J. Allison company he had nothing to do. It was intended that the proportional division of any profits made out of the first two companies should be 50-50 to Allison and himself. The companies did not go on, but an understanding was reached on the same basis as to any commission which might accrue.

For his experience in the business, Mr. Yoakum had given Col. Allison \$20,000 or \$25,000. He thought the sum a good investment for the association.

Small Ammunition.  
The first intimation of Canadian business was an order for 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition. Col. Allison had informed him about it. The understanding was that unless dollar for dollar was put up by Col. Allison he should not share in the profits accruing. He would, however, share in any commissions.

Yoakum came to Ottawa in March and conferred with Maj.-General Hughes about the cartridge order. Gen. Hughes wanted the cartridges at \$34 per 1,000, but Yoakum could not see it at less than \$36. Gen. Hughes also believed they should be made in Canada and Yoakum rather thought Gen. Hughes should be made in Canada.

(Continued on page 2)

## CHANGING FRONT IN MESOPOTAMIA

Turks Compelled to Rearrange  
Forces by Advance of  
Russians

**REAR OF BAGDAD  
ARMY THREATENED**

At All Points in Armenia Of-  
fensive in Hands of  
Russians

Petrograd, May 13.—The Russian force in Persia which during the past ten days has completed the arduous task of traversing the mountain district separating it from the Turco-Persian frontier, driving the Turks upon their strongly-fortified base of Khanikin, now stands at the very threshold of Mesopotamia, and future developments in connection with the Russian expedition toward Bagdad are being awaited with the greatest interest.

Greatly Overestimated.  
The hasty retreat of the Turks in this quarter seems to imply that the forces defending Khanikin have been greatly overestimated, and it is apparent that as yet they have been unable to transfer the force released by the surrender of Kut-el-Amara to assist their hard-pressed army north of Bagdad. The Russian advance from Khanikin, therefore, very seriously threatens the whole rear of the Turkish Bagdad army, confronting that army with the possibility of being entirely cut off from the city of Bagdad and the forces operating to the southward against the British.

Change of Front.  
According to the opinion of Russian critics, the Turks now are endeavoring to meet this contingency by an entire change of front, from south to north and northeast, so re-arranging their front as to meet the Russian pressure in these directions at the expense of their campaign south of Bagdad, which has become less important than that in the Khanikin region, in view of the growing danger of a Russian attack upon their rear.

As the Turkish campaign in Mesopotamia heretofore has been chiefly directed southward against the British expeditionary forces, the wholesale re-grouping of forces now necessary is expected to entail difficulties which will leave the Turks at a decided disadvantage if the Russians succeed in following up their successes with the rapidity thus far shown.

Beyond Trebizond.  
After a long interval of inactivity, the Russian forces in the coast region have resumed their progress beyond Trebizond, and the offensive at present is in the hands of the Russians at every important point of the Armenian war theatre.

## CASE OF TUBANTIA DISCUSSED CALMLY

Dutch Minister to Germany  
Gives Diplomatic Inter-  
view in Berlin

Berlin, May 13.—The National Zeitung publishes an interview with the Dutch minister at Berlin, Baron Gevers, about the Tubantia case. The minister told the interviewer that he would start on Monday for home. He is not going to report to his government, he explained, but merely on private business.

Baron Gevers authorized the interviewer to declare that the relations between the Dutch and German governments are absolutely on a basis of full confidence and friendliness, even to the extent of being cordial. Popular sentiment in Holland, according to the latest news, the minister said he had received, is favorable to Germany. He emphatically denied that the recent semi-official utterances about the Tubantia case had produced any excitement in Holland.

"There is no reason for differences of any sort between Germany and my government," he declared. "The Tubantia case is being very calmly discussed by the two governments in that friendly tone in which such questions are always discussed by two friendly nations."

## SERBIAN REFUGEES REACH NEW YORK

New York, May 13.—More than 600 refugees from Serbia and Greece were among the 1,400 steerage passengers on the Italian steamship Duca d'Aosta, which arrived here to-day from Mediterranean ports. The refugees embarked at Naples and came to the United States to join relatives who had preceded them.

## LANDLORDS OF PARIS ARE PROVIDING FOR THE DAY OF TRIUMPH

Paris, May 13.—The confidence of the people in victory is indicated by the fact that a clause now is being inserted in all leases of houses or apartments facing the Champs Elysees, that the landlords reserve the right to let or otherwise dispose of all windows or balconies overlooking the street "on the day when the victorious armies of the French Republic and its allies march past in triumph."

## THE PROBLEM OF GOVERNING IRELAND

Suggestions Put Forward for  
Administration of Island  
in Future

**DERBY IS URGED BY  
SOME AS VICEROY**

London, May 13.—(By F. A. Mackenzie.)—The plan of Irish settlement is Mr. Asquith developing at Dublin at present? The position is very unsatisfactory. The military forces are doing their work with great efficiency and moderation, but the military administration is causing a growing reaction among the large body of Irish. This feeling, which I have previously emphasized, finds expression in the special correspondence of the Daily Telegraph (Unionist) to-day. It says: "A curious situation has arisen. While the Sinn Fein rising was not a Nationalist rebellion, and was in defiance of the Nationalist party, there is now widespread sympathy among the Nationalists with the persons arrested as Sinn Feiners."

Many Irish people believe the rising will prevent the Home Rule Act from coming into force. As it now stands, undoubtedly Ulster occupies a different position to the south to-day from three weeks ago. The situation calls for super-stewardship.

National Council.  
Sympathetic Dublin Castle rule under Lord Wimborne and Mr. Birrell proved as inefficient as the ancient Tory castle rule. What can replace it? Many politicians here favor the immediate creation of an Irish National Council including representatives of every school of politics, with leading non-political administrators—men like Redmond, Carson, Macdonnell and Plunkett.

This course is strongly advocated by the Daily Chronicle, which admits home rule cannot be enforced immediately under the coalition, but adds: "We do not think any honest Unionist can be satisfied with the old system of governing Ireland."

Civilians Killed.  
A parliamentary statement concerning the total civilian losses in Dublin apparently made my recent estimate prove excessive. I am satisfied my figures were substantially correct. The Dublin correspondent of the Times, referring to Mr. Asquith's statement, says:

"It is certain the total number of deaths must be put at a much higher figure. According to the number of interments at Glasnevin, the great Roman Catholic cemetery of Dublin, 215 civilians were killed during the insurrection, certified as dead from gunshot or bullet wounds; and 17 identified and 140 unidentified persons were buried in Dean's Grange cemetery. The returns from one or two other cemeteries are not yet known."

Besides these a number of dead rebels were buried in the post office and other fires.

Derby Suggested.  
Lord Derby has been suggested as a possible viceroy. His appointment would be by no means unpopular with the Nationalists. He is regarded as an honest man, a hard worker and a sportsman, and is believed to be open-minded and broad-minded on the subject of home rule.

## SPAIN IMPRESSED BY PRES. WILSON'S STAND

Paris, May 13.—Spain has been deeply impressed by the stand taken by the United States against the violation of neutral rights by Germany, according to Melquiades Alvarez, leader of the reform party in the Spanish Cortes.

In an interview with the Madrid correspondent of the Petit Parisien, Senator Alvarez said:

"The energetic attitude taken by the United States towards Germany can not fail to have a strong effect on the trend of Spanish neutrality."

ASQUITH REVIEWS  
TROOPS AT DUBLIN  
Dublin, May 13.—Mr. Asquith and Major General Maxwell reviewed the troops here to-day. It is believed the restoration of civil law is imminent.

## GERMANS REPULSED NEAR FT. DOUAUMONT

Attacked French Trenches  
Southeast of That Point  
Several Times

**SUFFERED SERIOUS  
LOSSES, SAYS PARIS**

French Made Further Pro-  
gress Near Hill 287, West  
of Meuse

Paris, May 13.—The French trenches southwest of Fort Douaumont and positions to the north of the Thiaumont farm were bombarded violently yesterday, according to the official report issued this afternoon. All the succeeding German infantry attacks were repulsed, the enemy sustaining serious losses. On the left bank of the Meuse artillery combats continued uninterrupted.

West of Meuse.  
The text of the statement follows: "On the left bank of the Meuse the artillery combat continued without interruption in the sector of the wood of Avocourt and Hill 204. During the night we realized further progress in the vicinity of Hill 287."

"On the right bank the Germans renewed yesterday their attacks on our trenches southeast of Fort Douaumont. In spite of the violence of the bombardments, which preceded the infantry assaults, our line did not waver. All attacks were repulsed with serious losses for the enemy. Other attempts during the night against our positions north of the Thiaumont farm likewise were arrested by our curtain of fire and machine guns."

"At Les Eparges a strong German reconnoitering party which after a bombardment attempted to reach our line, was unable to do so."

"In the forest of Parroy and at Bandede-Sart there was quite a lively cannonade."

German Claims.  
Berlin, May 13.—The repulse of a night attack by the French southwest of Deadman's Hill, on the Verdun front, west of the Meuse, is reported in the statement issued to-day by the war office. Attempts of the French to advance in the Avocourt and Malancourt woods also were fruitless.

## CHARGED WITH USING SEDITIONARY WORDS

Man Said to Be Sinn Feiner  
Arrested in Mon-  
tré

Montreal, May 13.—Alleged to be a Sinn Feiner, John Hoey appeared in the police court to-day on a charge of having made seditious statements. He was taken to immigration headquarters yesterday afternoon on a complaint made to the military authorities. Later he was formally arrested on a warrant by Deputy High Constable Desaulniers.

Hoey, as the police records have it, lives at 54 Rushbrook street and is an employee of the Grand Trunk. There are two versions of the events which led to the arrest. One is that Hoey for long has been known as an ardent Irishman with a very quiet nature, but that he recently took offence at the remarks of some Englishmen in his boarding house concerning the attitude of England toward the rebellion in Ireland and its leaders, and made statements which were of a seditious character and which led to his being reported to the military authorities. The other version is supplied in two affidavits in which charges are made of such seditious statements having been made such as: "The soldiers wearing the uniform are murderers." "Before the war is over the English government would be brought to its knees." "As long as he held his job but little of this ammunition ever would be able to reach England. He had just helped some of it to the bottom of the sea, and he would inform the friends of Ireland in the United States of the destination of every carload of ammunition that passed over the Grand Trunk railway."

It also is declared that Hoey defamed the British flag.

## STATES MAY HAVE ARMY OF 206,000

Washington, May 13.—A regular army of 206,000 men at peace strength, capable of expansion to 254,000 men in time of war, was agreed upon to-day by House and Senate conferees on the army organization bill, first of the big national defence measures. The report will be submitted to both branches of congress for ratification next week.



Toronto; Pte. V. Gravel, Montreal;



## GOVT. SIDESTEPPING, SAYS HON. F. OLIVER

### Should Not Depend on Com- mission to Determine Rail- way Policy

Ottawa, May 13.—The railway loan resolutions were under discussion in the Commons last evening until 9.30, when it was agreed to vote the \$3,000,000 for the G. T. P., and to take up the \$15,000,000 loan for the C. N. R. at the sitting to-day.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley gave notice that when the C. N. R. vote was in committee he would move an amendment proposing an addition to the conditions on which the loan would be advanced to the railway by the government. The amendment would provide that the C. N. R. should give an option to the government under which the system could be taken over at any time within five years at a price to be determined by the exchequer court.

Maclean's suggestion.

W. F. Maclean, Independent Conservative, South York, Ont., said the nationalization of the C. N. R. and the G. T. P. would be the only possible solution of the trouble. Mr. Maclean was far too optimistic. The war had disclosed the psychological moment to administer the cure for the present railway situation. The cure was public ownership. It would mean only the taking over of the commitments which already existed, and the government was committed on these already.

Ordinarily, he would first nationalize the C. P. R., but under present conditions it might be well to deal first with the two lame ducks. Mr. Maclean said that he would insist upon the G. T. P. also being taken over by the government. "It was the best railway asset in Canada. It confessed default and was ready for liquidation. The bondholders of the G. T. P. would make claim on the G. T. P. The latter company was now in the position of a suppliant. Mr. Maclean said he would make Mr. Smithers and the G. T. P. board come across to Montreal and the government should discuss the taking over of that line along with the G. T. P. He would give them some compensation."

Would Make Offer.

Referring to the C. P. R., Mr. Maclean said that that company was now paying 10 per cent. dividends from its earnings, revenue from land and from other companies. He would summon the C. P. R. here and point out that the government was going to take over the G. T. P. and the C. N. R., and the C. P. R. would have the opposition of these government systems. He would offer the C. P. R. shareholders a guarantee of 7 per cent. for 25 years if they would turn over the road to the government, and, at the end of the period, he would refund the money. If they did not accept this he would negotiate and see what terms could be made. The duplication of lines had been the great railway blunder in this country. Under public ownership he would link up the various lines and cut down considerable duplication of railway service.

Replying to a question by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Mr. Maclean said he would put the control of nationalized railways in the hands of a commission. If possible, he would secure the services of Baron Shaughnessy, Mr. Bury, Mr. Gullielmus and men of similar experience.

In closing, Mr. Maclean said Sir

Robert Borden at one time had told the people that national ownership was the proper solution of the railway difficulties confronting the Dominion. The proper time had now arrived to put that idea into effect.

H. H. Stevens, Vancouver, said that while he agreed with the former speaker, he was not so hopeful as to the case with which the taking over of the railways could be accomplished. The difficulties were so overwhelming as to be confusing to the mind. At least one year of investigation would be necessary and for that reason he believed that the government had been wise in deciding to appoint a commission to inquire into railway conditions. Mr. Stevens resented statement made in the House to the effect that the difficulties of the G. T. P. and the C. N. R. had been due to the construction of extensions across British Columbia. These statements, he said, were not true.

B. C. Is Strong!

Mr. Stevens, at some length, showed the revenue of the British Columbia government, and he declared the province was in a strong position financially. As for the C. N. R. in British Columbia, it had a splendid road and the money had been spent to good advantage. He said that last month the earnings had exceeded the operating expenses on the mountain divisions. Considering that the road had been opened only last November, he thought it was a good record, better than the dead-loss on the N. T. R.

J. G. Turritt, Liberal, Asiniboia, Sask., said that no one questioned the great resources of the province of British Columbia. The money put into the C. N. R. mountain section had not been well invested. It was largely a duplication of the G. T. P. and C. P. R. Both parties were to blame for the present railway situation. Sir Thomas White offered no solution except to roll more money into these sinkholes. The member for South York at least had offered a solution. If the country were to take over the railways they should be put under the control of a commission which would be absolutely free from political patronage.

He thought the proposal of Mr. Smithers that the government, if it took over the G. T. P., should release the G. T. R. liabilities an unfair proposal. They had received assistance from the government to build the road and had undertaken certain liabilities. Now that the proposal was not profitable, they asked to be released.

W. F. Cockshutt, Conservative, Brantford, Ont., was favorably inclined toward nationalization, but said that he would not expect any reduction of freight rates or passenger rates in the near future. A good deal could be saved by cutting down duplication of service, but this would depend largely upon the ability of the commission that was appointed. Great Britain, however, was successfully operating all the railroads in the British Isles.

E. M. Macdonald, Liberal, Pictou, N. S., said there had been general hopefulness in Canada at the time the N. T. R. was perfected, and it had been felt to be a necessity. The war had interfered with the success of the road. One all-Canadian line was not enough for freight entering and leaving the country.

Mr. Pugsley.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley stated that the acting minister of railways recently had told what a splendid road the N. T. R. had and the satisfactory train now being carried. Trains of 50 cars were being hauled by one locomotive. He said the N. T. R. was one of the most splendid enterprises ever undertaken by any government.

Mr. Melgren.

Hon. Arthur Melgren said it was astonishing to hear members on the opposite side of the House describing the N. T. R. and the G. T. P. as a success. As a matter of fact, this had been an undertaking of colossal folly. He estimated the losses on the operation of the N. T. R. for a year at \$3,000,000 and it had cost \$200,000,000. To-day the government was faced with the probability of having to take over the G. T. P. at a cost of \$240,000,000. The finances of the country in this time of war were crippled because of the mistakes made by the former government.

Mr. Pugsley asked if the G. T. P. had not been an essential factor in connection with the carrying grain in the prairie provinces.

Mr. Melgren replied that the G. T. P. had carried only from eight to twelve per cent. There would be an annual deficit of \$1,500,000 on the mountain section.

Mr. Oliver.

Hon. Frank Oliver said he could not congratulate the government on its railway proposals. What it had was not a policy, but rather a lack of policy. There was no need for a commission to determine the railway policy of the country. The government was sidestepping its responsibilities.

Mr. Oliver added that the present government had not only made no real attempt to make the N. T. R. a success by trying to secure or create traffic, but it had done much to discredit the road. Even a few moments before the solicitor general had said in effect that it was a mad enterprise.

The government had broken the back of the G. T. P., Mr. Oliver added, by taking over its branch to Fort William and also taking over the N. T. R. and cutting it off from Quebec and the distributing system of the G. T. R. in the east. An essential part of the G. T. P. was the branch to Fort William, where it had built terminals. Nobody would have thought of undertaking a great railway from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast without connection with the east.

MAX REGOR DEAD.

Amsterdam, May 13.—The Leipzig Tageblatt announces the death of Max Regor, one of the leading contemporary German composers. Death was due to paralysis of the heart. He was born in Brand, Bavaria, in 1878.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT WINNIPEG SOON

### Presbyterians Will Decide Question of Church Union; Other Business

Toronto, May 13.—Rev. Dr. Somerville, agent of the Presbyterian church of Canada, reports here that he has completed arrangements for the railway companies for the trip of the commissioners of the general assembly to Winnipeg, where the meeting will be held this year.

The first business of the general assembly will be to elect its new moderator, which is the highest honor in the gift of the denomination. It is believed here that only one name will be presented to the assembly in this connection, namely, that of Rev. Dr. A. B. Baird, D.D., of Winnipeg, principal of Manitoba college. Dr. Baird has been in the middle west for 35 years. He was the first minister of the church in Edmonton.

The next minister-in-line for the post is Rev. Dr. John Neil, of Westminster church in this city. It is improbable that Dr. Neil will allow his name to be presented in Winnipeg and it is believed that he will occupy this honored position next year. Rev. Dr. D. D. McLeod, of Barrie, Ont., may possibly be nominated by the element in the church opposed to church union, but there is no chance that he could secure a majority vote under the circumstances. Dr. McLeod recently retired from the active ministry after a long and highly honorable career.

Church Union.

The topic which will absorb the thought of the coming assembly to the practical exclusion of all others, so far as popular interest is concerned, will be that of union with the Methodist and Congregational churches. It is well understood here in church circles that the Winnipeg meeting will be historic in this connection, and that a final and irrevocable decision will be reached there in favor of the change, and that the result of the discussion and vote there will be a split in the denomination.

For a number of years a very large majority in the church apparently has waited to see whether the minority could be persuaded to withdraw its opposition. It is now felt that enough has been done in this way and that something is due to the members of the Methodist and Congregational churches, who have been ready to proceed with the union for many years. The Presbyterian leaders here state that the cost has been counted and that it will have to be borne.

The Journal of the Presbyterian church in discussing this phase of the issue recently, wittily remarked that while this loss would be a serious matter, there would be compensation in that while those Presbyterians who entered the union would be separated from a number of Christian brethren with whom they had hitherto been united, they would be united with a very much larger number of Christian brethren, from whom they had hitherto been separated. This well-edited paper suggests that the facts in the case must be fully faced, and that the coming assembly should arrange for a friendly and amicable distribution of the property of the church in Canada and that the two sections should agree to separate.

The decision of the assembly probably will be that the union must be consummated, and that, after the war is over, any congregation can take a vote, and if the majority should decide that they do not want to go into the union, they can remain out, retaining all their property.

Missions.

The assembly will follow in its general programme in Winnipeg its time honored practice and give up the second evening of the meeting to the discussion of its home mission work, and its third evening to the subject of foreign missions. In spite of the war both of these great enterprises have been going forward as usual.

Rev. Dr. R. P. Mackay, the veteran secretary of the board of foreign missions, has just returned here from a long journey, during which he inspected much of this work in other lands, and he reports that there has been little change in it due to the vast military struggle in Europe.

Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant and Rev. Dr. Shearer, the joint secretaries of the home mission committee, made to press representatives similar statements regarding the branch of the work with which they are concerned. Rev. Dr. Shearer was asked with special reference to the redemptive work for girls in the cities of Canada, in which he is especially interested, and replied that the Presbyterian church had now established such homes in every large city of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

New Hymn Book.

The committee dealing with the new book of praise which the Presbyterians intend to issue at an early date, has been in session here. The new book probably will be published in 1917.

Montreal Next.

The east already has been discussing where the meeting of 1917 will be held, since an invitation for this gathering must be presented at the meeting in Winnipeg. It is generally agreed here that the assembly of next year will convene in the metropolitan city of Montreal. It is some ten years since the last gathering met there, and an invitation to meet in that city has been prepared and will be submitted. There is little doubt that it will be accepted.

Silver Spring Lager, \$1.50 per doz. quarts

## ALLISON SHARING, DECLARES YOAKUM

(Continued from page 1.)

Hughes was right. The contract in any case was not closed. Col. Allison was present at the time. It was on that occasion that he had met Brigadier-General Bertram first.

"Did you tell General Hughes of your arrangement with Allison?" he was asked.

"No, sir, that was our business."

Fuse Business.

The next Canadian business heard of was the fuse business. In fact he thought this had been spoken of during the visit mentioned. The first he heard of it definitely was from Col. Allison, who suggested it "with a view to taking it up, which I was quite willing to do. The price mentioned was somewhere around \$4.50." This was in April.

"Did Col. Allison tell you the price around which you must figure?"

"Well, \$4.50 was the price in mind, though General Bertram later told us we would have to get down around \$4.50. Col. Allison said I would have to figure against \$4.50."

He later met Col. Carnegie through Col. Allison. He told the former that he would be glad to take the question up. He also was introduced to J. B. Craven, of MacVitty & Sons, who told him he had someone available who would take the contract. Nothing came of that. Then they talked with Mr. Bassick, of Bridgeport, who suggested a Mr. Cadwell. Then all met at the Belmont and considered the business. A conference followed with Gen. Bertram, Col. Carnegie and Col. Allison present at the Manhattan hotel. At that time the whole talk was on a \$5,000,000 fuse contract. Col. Carnegie and Gen. Bertram desired to ascertain the ability of Cadwell's companies to make fuses.

They heard about that time that they had competitors in the field.

Always Get Out.

"You cannot keep these things secret," Yoakum said. "When there is a \$25,000,000 contract hanging round it gets in the air—all secretly, of course."

The shell committee members were then invited to inspect Bassick and Cadwell's plants. Witness stated that he had been willing to take his full financial share in the organization.

"After all," he said, "it was not so hard to raise money at that time. I was not particularly pleased with the windup of the business, but a man has to take his medicine."

"What did you do to get the contract in regard to securing it?"

"I was there every time the committee was there. I did everything I could to get it. I thought it looked pretty good, and it has not turned out badly. I did all I could to get it."

He was in Ottawa when the letter of May 21 granting the order for 3,000,000 fuses was written, and also on May 25, when it was reduced to 2,500,000.

Commission Fixed.

Bassick stood out for \$4.25 for the fuse fuses, but Cadwell and Yoakum said they would take them at \$4.25. Bassick has never committed himself as to taking any part in the financial obligations of the organization, but immediately after the letter was received he suggested that a commission should be fixed, which was done. There was kicking and talking and disappointment as to the division of the commission.

"Mr. Cadwell did not waste much time. He said he wanted 25 per cent. That was his share, and that was what he was going to get," said Yoakum.

"Did he take any part as between you two?"

"He did conciliatory, as far as words went—an interested spectator."

"And you and Bassick—did you argue much?"

Agreement Drawn Up.

"Well, if there was any argument we did not use we did not overlook it intentionally," said the witness dryly.

It was finally decided in the proportion of \$100,000 to Bassick, \$250,000 to Yoakum, \$250,000 to Bassick and \$250,000 to Cadwell. An agreement was drawn up to this effect.

Witness stated that he had several associates whom he had to deal with in connection with the commission. He knew nothing about the others.

"What parties, as far as you are concerned, had anything to do with helping you to secure the contract?"

"As far as I am concerned I did the work myself."

"Who did you pay any money to for helping to get the contract?"

"For helping to get the contract? Nobody. Not a cent was paid to anyone in Canada in connection with securing that contract."

"Outside of your understanding with Col. Allison made in March as to war commission, what discussion did you have with him on this matter?"

Allison Knew.

"There was never any understanding on the contract. In working it out, I did so without consultation with Col. Allison. He, of course, knew I was working on the contracts."

"And when this June 10 agreement of yours was signed up was there any discussion as to your share?"

"It was a sore point. I expected to get something more out of the stock. Still I appreciated Mr. Cadwell's position, for he had the companies organized. While I expected this stock I did not get it, or rather did not get much of it. At that time I was looking at it from a retrospective standpoint."

He had secured \$25,000 of the stock, though it was not paid up. Prospectively Cadwell had the long end of the stock. Retrospectively it did not look so cheerful for him and he had made up his mind to be content.

He had not disclosed to Maj.-Gen. Hughes or any member of the shell committee anything about any commission.

"When did you find out that Colonel Allison was entitled to part of that commission?"

15 Cents Each.

"I knew after our agreement that he was entitled to a pro rata share in the

"The Fashion Centre"

Campbell's

1008-10 GOVERNMENT STREET—PHONE 181

## "Maggioni" Kid Gloves at per pair \$1.50

"The Very Best in Glove Value"

This celebrated line of fine French Kid Gloves needs no introduction to the women of Victoria. We have just unpacked a large shipment in all the wanted shades, and in spite of the unsettled conditions of the Kid Glove markets we are able to offer this splendid line of Gloves at the old price of, per pair \$1.50

## Beautiful Taffeta Silk Suits are Being Offered To-Night in the Suit Section at \$29.50

## Save Money on Your Purchases of Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Etc.

Our stock of Furniture for the home is now at its best. Every article has been carefully selected for its wearing qualities, and close buying has enabled us to place the most moderate prices on everything we offer. See our fine stock. You will be welcome whether you intend purchasing or not. We want you to get acquainted with the values we offer. We have Cots, Couches, Springs, Mattresses, Pillows, Blankets and Iron Beds, all at very low prices. Let us supply your Furniture wants. Free city delivery. Ten per cent cash discount allowed off regular prices. Special attention paid to out-of-town orders.

## REPAIRING AND UPHOLSTERING

of Furniture, Mattresses, Springs, etc., is a specialty with us. Let us estimate on your Furniture Repairs. Nice stock of coverings to choose from at lowest prices.

### AWNINGS

FOR THE STORE, OFFICE OR DWELLING

We make Awnings of all sizes and colors, to fit any kind of window. Also Drop Curtains for verandas, etc.

We use only the best material and put up a first-class Awning at a very moderate charge. Let us give you an estimate.

We also repair and re-cover old awnings, or it may be you have had your awnings taken down for the winter and will want them put up again soon. Phone 715 and we will give prompt attention to your order.

### WINDOW SHADES

We use nothing but the best "Hartshorn" Rollers, and the best, hand-made Oil Opaque, and we guarantee every Blind we make to give perfect satisfaction.

If you are in need of Window Blinds, call and see our range of colors and get our prices. We make Blinds to order and put them up complete, plain with only a tassel, with fringe, or with a side-lace.

We also cut down and alter old blinds. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Let us take the measurements.

## SMITH & CHAMPION

"THE BETTER VALUE STORE"

1420 DOUGLAS ST. NEAR CITY HALL

## ADMIRALTY SEEKS CANADIAN AIRMEN

Ottawa, May 13.—The naval department announces that the admiralty is calling for a limited number of trained aviators from Canada for commissions in the Royal Naval Air Service, and that with a view to providing training the Curtiss Aviation school will be reopened at Toronto.

Canadian aviators wishing to enter the service are requested to apply to the secretary of the department of naval service at Ottawa. The age limit of candidates is from 19 to 25 years, and only well educated, athletic and thoroughly fit men, with excellent eyesight can be accepted.

A gratuity of \$100 will be paid to each man obtaining a pilot's certificate from the Canadian aviation school on the condition that the aviator joins the Royal Naval Air Service and undertakes after the war to become a member of a Canadian flying corps should one be organized in Canada.

GERMAN TAX PLAN SPOLIED.

London, May 13.—The German government has suffered a defeat in the Reichstag, which has voted against the tobacco tax, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. "The tax was strongly opposed by the Socialists. The defeat wrecks Dr. Helfferich's taxation scheme."

Cure Your Bad Cough by Breathing "Catarrhazone"

You may dislike taking medicines—but coughs are best cured without medicine. The modern treatment is "Catarrhazone"—it isn't a drug—it's a healing vapor full of pine essences and healing balsams. It spreads over the surfaces that are weak and sore from coughing. Every spot that is congested is healed, irritation is soothed away, phlegm and secretions are cleaned out, and all symptoms of cold and Catarrh are cured. Nothing so quick, so sure, so pleasant as Catarrhazone. Beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhazone. All dealers sell Catarrhazone, large size which lasts two months, price \$1.00; small size, 50c; sample size, 25c.

BRITISH RETOOK PART  
OF LOST TRENCHES

London, May 13.—The official statement issued last night said: "Yesterday evening, after a heavy preliminary bombardment, the enemy succeeded in capturing about 500 yards of our front trenches northeast of Vermelles. We regained a portion of the ground lost by a counter attack made in the night."

"To-day there has been no further infantry action, but considerable artillery activity has been displayed in this neighborhood."

Paris, May 13.—The official statement issued last night said: "On the left bank of the Meuse the fighting in which we engaged in the course of the day permitted us to enlarge noticeably our position southeast of Haucourt. A rather spirited bombardment occurred in the region of Le Mort Homme and Cumieres."

When Col. Stevens presented his order he did not go into any details about it. Col. McBain told him when

he came with his order that he had some unsettled business with Col. Allison. Lignanti told him when he came with his order that he had some questions to adjust with Col. Allison. Witness knew Lignanti through Allison.

A Man of Music.

"He is a very nice dependable fellow," said the witness. "He is a man of music, but I never turn a man down because he works for a living. I had no direct business with him, only through Col. Allison."

"Did you see Miss Edwards?"

"I know her, but this feature was never discussed."

"Did you ever ask Col. Allison what were the grounds of these claims?"

"No, I never knew. I looked after my own half, not a single dollar of which goes to anyone but my American associates."

"Has Col. Allison any interest in your \$25,000 worth of stock?"

"No, sir."

In connection with the total division there were \$10,000 of expenses. He would be pleased to give them in detail to clear up suspicion.

The examination of Yoakum will be continued on Wednesday as he had to leave for New York last night.

When Col. Stevens presented his order he did not go into any details about it. Col. McBain told him when

he came with his order that he had some unsettled business with Col. Allison. Lignanti told him when he came with his order that he had some questions to adjust with Col. Allison. Witness knew Lignanti through Allison.

A Man of Music.

"He is a very nice dependable fellow," said the witness. "He is a man of music, but I never turn a man down because he works for a living. I had no direct business with him, only through Col. Allison."

"Did you see Miss Edwards?"

"I know her, but this feature was never discussed."

"Did you ever ask Col. Allison what were the grounds of these claims?"

"No, I never knew. I looked after my own half, not a single dollar of which goes to anyone but my American associates."

"Has Col. Allison any interest in your \$25,000 worth of stock?"

"No, sir."

In connection with the total division there were \$10,000 of expenses. He would be pleased to give them in detail to clear up suspicion.

The examination of Yoakum will be continued on Wednesday as he had to leave for New York last night.

When Col. Stevens presented his order he did not go into any details about it. Col. McBain told him when

he came with his order that he had some unsettled business with Col. Allison. Lignanti told him when he came with his order that he had some questions to adjust with Col. Allison. Witness knew Lignanti through Allison.

A Man of Music.

"He is a very nice dependable fellow," said the witness. "He is a man of music, but I never turn a man down because he works for a living. I had no direct business with him, only through Col. Allison."

"Did you see Miss Edwards?"

"I know her, but this feature was never discussed."

"Did you ever ask Col. Allison what were the grounds of these claims?"

"No, I never knew. I looked after my own half, not a single dollar of which goes to anyone but my American associates."

"Has Col. Allison any interest in your \$25,000 worth of stock?"

"No, sir."

In connection with the total division there were \$10,000 of expenses. He would be pleased to give them in detail to clear up suspicion.

The examination of Yoakum will be continued on Wednesday as he had to leave for New York last night.

When Col. Stevens presented his order he did not go into any details about it. Col. McBain told him when

he came with his order that he had some unsettled business with Col. Allison. Lignanti told him when he came with his order that he had some questions to adjust with Col. Allison. Witness knew Lignanti through Allison.

A Man of Music.

"He is a very nice dependable fellow," said the witness. "He is a man of music, but I never turn a man down because he works for a living. I had no direct business with him, only through Col. Allison."

"Did you see Miss Edwards?"

"I know her, but this feature was never discussed."

"Did you ever ask Col. Allison what were the grounds of these claims?"

"No, I never knew. I looked after my own half, not a single dollar of which goes to anyone but my American associates."

"Has Col. Allison any interest in your \$25,000 worth of stock?"

"No, sir."

In connection with the total division there were \$10,000 of expenses. He would be pleased to give them in detail to clear up suspicion.

The examination of Yoakum will be continued on Wednesday as he had to leave for New York last night.

When Col. Stevens presented his order he did not go into any details about it





## THE DAILY TIMES

Published daily (except Sunday) by  
THE TIMES PRINTING & PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED  
Office, Corner Broad and Fort Streets  
Business Office Phone 1000  
Editorial Office Phone 1000

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES:**  
City delivery ..... \$6. per month  
By mail (exclusive of city), Canada  
and Great Britain ..... \$12 per annum  
U. S. A. ..... \$14 per annum  
**COPY FOR ADVERTISEMENTS**  
All copy for display advertisements  
must be at Times Office before 6 p. m.  
of the day previous to the day of insertion.  
This is imperative. When this rule is not  
complied with we do not guarantee insertion.

### GERMANY'S CONDITION.

Since the first few months of the war we have had numerous stories of a serious food shortage and acute distress in Germany. Many of these reports have been found to be overdrawn and circulated purposely by the German authorities to justify the ruthlessness of their military and naval operations and to enlist the sympathy of neutrals. Undoubtedly there was severe industrial dislocation in Germany from the day the British navy took command of the seas and Hamburg, Bremen and other important German ports became commercial ciphers. More than a year elapsed, however, before the pressure of the blockade began to create siege conditions beyond the capacity of the government to deal with effectively. Within the last six months those conditions have steadily grown acute until now the spectre of famine has reached terrifying proportions. Not long ago, in the Reichstag, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg defiantly declared that Germany could not be starved into submission and that if necessary the people would revert to the dietary restrictions of 1870-71. As a matter of fact, a large part of the German population for some time have been endeavoring to subsist on the menu of forty-five years ago, with results disturbing to themselves and to the government. The remaining proportion, the classes more comfortably fixed, could not do so if they would.

Germany's resources of food and other supplies would have been exhausted before this but for the progress of her armies. The occupation of Belgium, Northern France, Poland and Serbia, gave her access to abundant fresh sources of supply which she has plundered without regard to the needs of the civil populations of those countries. She also has diverted to her own use everything she could conveniently grab in Bulgaria and Turkey while the Turks and Bulgars were starving. She further imported largely from and through Holland, Scandinavia, Denmark, Switzerland and Roumania. Had it not been for all these agencies of relief Germany months ago would have been at the end of her tether as far as food supplies and important materials for war purposes are concerned. It is predicted that her next domestic harvest will be a failure. Thus British seapower is progressively and cumulatively dominating the whole situation, dictating Germany's war policy, moulding the sentiment of her people, widening the breach between the Potsdam warband and the masses who have to pay in blood, tears and treasure and, as sure as fate, strangling the life out of Prussianism.

German military writers often boast that their country possesses the initiative in the conflict. To the extent that Germany made the war and her thoroughly-prepared military machine struck first this vaunt is true. But immediately the allied navies established definite and unchallenged supremacy on the seas the initiative passed into their hands. Every military campaign Germany has undertaken since the battle of the Marne has been dictated by the necessity of nullifying the blockade. Her smash against Russia, her adventure in the Balkans, her return offensive in the west at Verdun—all have been promoted with that object in view. And all her foreign policy, her negotiations with neutral nations, her intrigues and conspiracies, have sprung from the same extremity. But she has avoided the use of the only weapon with which it was possible to challenge the seapower of the enemy—the seapower of Germany. She has tried everything, her army, her submarine and her diplomacy—everything but the German high seas fleet. Will

she finally try that? It is the Kaiser's last card although it is only a two-spot chance and if it should fall his dynasty will collapse. We do not believe Wilhelm will take that chance until at least he has exhausted every possible means of gaining peace on favorable terms. This we are confident he cannot have. Then, doubly desperate, he may try his navy. Meanwhile the allies need only to hold their own. They have Germany where they want her. The mills of the gods are grinding smaller and smaller.

### THE P. G. E. PAYMENTS.

In his speech yesterday on excess payments to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Mr. Brewster reminded the House of the statements made by Sir Richard McBride and Mr. Bowser at the time the policy was brought down, relative to the financial standing of the promoters. The firm of Foley, Welsh & Stewart was declared to be one of the strongest railroad-building concerns on the continent and its members were described by Mr. Bowser as multi-millionaires, who would have no difficulty in carrying the enterprise to completion and into operation without involving any charge upon the province on account of the bonds guaranteed by it.

But, according to the figures given by the chief engineer of the railway department and the Minister of Railways, practically the entire amount expended on construction so far has been raised from the sale of the bonds guaranteed by the province, upon which one instalment of interest already has been paid. The promoters do not seem to have put any of their own funds into the project. Mr. Bowser's explanation next week in reply to Mr. Brewster's charge yesterday will be awaited with much concern.

### GOSDEN'S ARREST.

M. A. Macdonald acted wisely in promptly causing the arrest of the witness Gosden following that brazen mercenary's remark that he had received money from the member. So serious a charge could not be permitted to pass unchallenged and the proper place to meet it is the criminal courts, where if perjury is proved the perjurer can be punished. It was to be expected that sooner or later the parties who stage-managed this inquiry would furnish a witness bold or crazy enough to make a statement that would bring the case to a dramatic climax. They evidently realized that they had overplayed their hand, that the chief impression Mr. Bullock-Webster's class had created in the public mind was the extraordinary intimacy which existed between the Bowser machine in this province and the jail birds of Seattle. Besides, the story was becoming stale, and it was considered desirable that a really sensational turn be given to the proceedings.

The arrest of Gosden seems to have upset the calculations of the promoters of the inquiry. They evidently misconstrued the failure of Messrs. Brewster and Macdonald to take action against the other witnesses. Undoubtedly had they done so we would not have heard the interesting and peculiarly unanimous "wet" narratives of the Seattle Rogue's gallery and that would have spoiled the entertainment. Apparently it was believed that their witnesses could say anything and get clear; that they would be allowed with impunity to make lying attacks upon the integrity and reputation of a gentleman who sits in his seat by virtue of an overwhelming majority vote of the electors of the largest city in this province. Mr. Macdonald has shown them their mistake.

As for the committee, it is palpably nothing more than a factory for the production of political capital through the Bowser majority on its directorate. It is being dominated and controlled from the outside. It is not sure of its own procedure from day to day. Its chairman dare not discipline witnesses who defy him. It has to consult Mr. Bowser at every turn, and next week it will consult him continuously, because Mr. Brewster intends to call witnesses. There will be frequent delays. The sittings will be late in beginning. The introduction of material evidence rebutting the testimony of the Stockade graduates will be blocked. Points in dispute will be settled by ex parte reference to Bowser.

The Premier is out to "get" Mr. Macdonald by hook or crook. The motive is as clear as daylight. The young member for Vancouver defeated his candidate in his own city by the largest majority ever given in a political contest in Canada. Macdonald can go before a public gathering in any ward in Vancouver and obtain an enthusiastic hearing while Mr. Bowser dare not address a public meeting at all. His audiences must be hand-picked and there must be a squad of policemen on hand. Mr. Bowser, however, is not going to "get" Mr. Macdonald or anybody else. His work is too coarse. His means are too crude. The day of politicians of his stripe is done.

### FRANCE THE WONDER-WORKER.

Mr. Warner Allen, the British press representative with the French armies, recently wrote interestingly of the remarkable achievement of France in the production of guns and munitions since the outbreak of the war. He pointed out that when the Germans in August, 1914, invaded her richest industrial provinces France was deprived of her resources in the following proportions: Coal supply, 70 per cent.; iron ore, 90 per cent.; output of cast iron, 85 per cent.; steel production, 75 per cent.

In addition to suffering the horrors of invasion by the German hordes, France therefore found herself confronted at the very outset of what to a less brave nation might have appeared to be a hopeless struggle, with the necessity of creating absolutely new machinery to enable her to provide means of combating the invader, and that in his very presence.

When it is realized what stupendous energy and perseverance the French have shown in not only successfully facing this tremendous problem, but in organizing the magnificent resistance which merely began with the victory of the Marne, there can be no possible doubt as to the final result of the war.

The extent of the work which has been done in the workshops of the Republic—most of which have necessarily been entirely created since the war began—can best be judged from the following figures which have been gathered from unquestionable sources in regard to the French output of artillery. Since August 1, 1914, the output has multiplied to the following extent:

Unloaded shells for 75's ..... 30 1/2 times  
Heavy shells ..... 44 times  
Heavy guns ..... 33 times  
Field guns (75's) ..... 23 times

The government powder factories, which are capable, practically speaking, of no great extension, have doubled their former output, while the quantity turned out by other establishments in France had increased sevenfold by May 15, 1915, and is now over 23 times as much as it was in the first month of the war.

A dispatch from Berne says two million fresh German troops have been brought to the west front. If Germany withdrew every soldier from the east front, Turkey, Serbia, Bulgaria and the Italian front, she could not make up that extra two millions. Her total active military strength at the present time is about four million men. Of these 2,500,000 are on the west front; something over 1,000,000 are helping 1,500,000 Austrians to hold the east front and the remainder are in the south, in garrisons and on lines of communication. Germany never has had less than 2,000,000 men on the west front since the beginning of the war. The Germans know that the allies are aware of this, so the ridiculous rumor must be intended for home consumption.

One of the charges made by George Kite, M. P., was that Messrs. Cadwell, Yoakum and Bassack, promoters of the American companies which received contracts for five million shell fuses, has divided a cool million dollars commission before the contracts were signed. This has been proven before the Meredith-Duff commission by the production of the agreement and the evidence of the men themselves. Mr. Kite also charged that Hon. Colonel J. Wesley Allison was associated with these men and received a share of the commission. This also has been proved, Colonel Allison having split with Yoakum.

The Colonel is wrong again. Chief Justice Meredith is not being commended for holding that a general on the witness stand should be subjected to precisely the same treatment as a common witness when on the stand. Sir William Meredith is being criticized for holding that a knight on the witness stand should be accorded different treatment from a "common" witness in giving evidence. The order of knighthood is not in any way good standing in Canada these days, however tender members of the order may feel towards each other.

Realization of the fact that the fine art of perjury cannot be practised with impunity has paralyzed the activities of witnesses in the Vancouver election inquiry. Either Mr. Pooley's immunity motion was not broad enough in scope or Mr. Bullock-Webster's academy for the inculcation of truth "fell down."

The Kaiser foresees the doom of civilization should this devastating war be continued. In writing thus perhaps the trouble the All Highest sees looming up on the horizon is the doom of the Hohenzollerns. And wouldn't that be a terrible calamity for this old world!

The Colonel's hat is in the ring, and not for the first time. The political situation in the United States now may be expected to assume a hectic

## Burn Kirk's Wellington Coal Kirk & Co. LIMITED

1212 Broad St. Phone 139

### EVERY MEAL SERVED AT THE

## Dominion Hotel

is of exceptional excellence. If you are not already aware of their superiority just try this Dinner on Sunday night.  
**A WONDERFUL MEAL FOR ONLY 50 CENTS**

DINNER, SUNDAY, MAY 14.  
Crabmeat Cocktail.  
Green Onions. Rippe Olives.  
Ox Tail, au Maitre.  
Consomme Xavier.  
Fried Fillet of Halibut, Sauce Remoulade.  
Roasting Potatoes.  
Veal Chops, Braised, Maitre d'Hotel.  
Boiled Leg of Mutton, Capers Sauce.  
Sweet Onions a la Francaise.  
Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus, Yorkshire Pudding.  
Stuffed Young Chicken, Red Currant Jelly.  
Walderf Salad.  
Steamed Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes.  
Green Peas in Butter.  
Apple Pie a la Mode. Deep Strawberry Pie.  
Plum-Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce.

Our popular Merchants' Lunch for 35 cents should appeal to you on quality as well as price.

## O. K. BREAD Brings Satisfaction



is the kind that ought to be eaten in every family. It can be had at our bakery, because the greatest possible care is taken with the making of it, with the selection of the flour and yeast, with the mixing and kneading, with every operation until the finished loaves are produced. That is why our bread is so pure, so healthful, so appetizing.

THE BAKERIES, LIMITED  
Phone 849

## FREE!

This Fumed Quarter-Cut Oak Sectional Bookcase.



With every 50c cash purchase we give you a coupon for the drawing.

SEE OUR WINDOWS  
**STATIONERY**  
of every kind for  
HOME and OFFICE



617-619 View Street  
NEW SPENCER BLOCK

hue, the Progressives having extended a conciliatory hand to the Republicans.

We observe from a press dispatch that Bowser's headquarters in Seattle have been raided by the police. It

## BRITISH COLUMBIA ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Mr. R. Thos. Steele, Principal.  
**BENEDICT BANTLY**  
Teacher of Piano and Violin.  
Write for Syllabus.  
Royal Bank Bldg., Cor. Cook and Fort Sts.  
Phone 2647

## DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

# Six Large Racks of Women's Cotton Wash Dresses on Sale At \$1.50

A range of Women's Cotton Wash Dresses that include exceptional values. In fact, we are well within the mark when we say that there are Dresses in the assortment that are worth at least double to-day's market values. They are dainty Dresses, too. Not only models for house wear, but Dresses that are equally suited for outing and picnic wear. It's impossible for you to realize what splendid values these Dresses are without seeing them and examining the qualities.

There are dainty models in black and white, and blue and white striped zephyr ginghams, with collars of white batiste. Other models in striped and checked ginghams, floral effects, small plaids, plain chambrays—in fact, almost every color and design imaginable. Every size represented, so there should be no disappointment if you shop early.

**SPECIAL AT \$1.50**

—Selling, First Floor

## Women's High-Grade Low Shoes and Pumps

Values \$5.00 to \$7.00. To-day

**\$3.45**

A sale of slightly damaged high-grade Low Shoes and Pumps will create very quick selling to-day. Every pair in this assortment was made for this season's selling and represent the very newest in Footwear. A slight imperfection in the manufacture brings them here to sell at this low price. Your size is here, so shop early and buy at a saving.

—Selling, First Floor

## New Models in Double Breasted and Norfolk Suits for Boys, To-Day

**\$6.95**

These new models will please the boy because they are so smart and manly. They are Suits that are very different from the average style of Boys' Suits and that is another reason why your boy will appreciate them. They are perfectly tailored Suits, featuring the new pleated Norfolk form yoke, also with yoke, and all Suits have bloomer pants. The materials are strong, serviceable tweeds in very neat shades and patterns. We guarantee a perfect fit, so bring your boys along to-day. Special value ..... **\$6.95**

—Clothing, Main Floor

## Men's English Tweed and Worsted Pants, Grouped Into Three Prices \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.50

With Regular Values to \$6.00

The man who needs a new pair of Pants, either for work, business or dress wear, never had a better chance to buy at such remarkable savings. With so many men joining the colors throughout the country manufacturers of men's pants naturally look to the big store to help them dispose of their stocks. This offering represents values that would sell in the regular way up to \$6.00. We have grouped them into three prices that brings them well within the reach of all.

—Selling, Main Floor

## Boys' Boots Made on Military Lasts

Strong and Durable

One of the strongest and most desirable Boots for boys that was ever made, a feature that all parents of boys will appreciate for it means cutting down the cost of the boys' shoe bill. This Boot is made from plain brown grain leather in Blucher style with plain toe and bellows tongue. They are made and finished just like a soldier's boot, and will wear equally as well. An ideal boot for Boy Scouts. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Our special price, a pair, ..... **\$3.25**

—Selling, Main Floor

## A Big Shipment of Nurses' Linen Aprons

With Round Bibs, Here to  
Sell at  
**65c**

A large size Apron without  
bib. Special at ..... **50c**  
—Selling, First Floor

## MRS. H. SADOWSKI of New York

Representative of the manufacturers of the famous

## Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Will be with us one week, starting Monday, May 15 to 20.

Mrs. Sadowski is a fashion expert. She thoroughly understands clothes and knows how to make them stylishly and fittingly. We suggest that you talk with her—let her show you how easily you may have a fashionable wardrobe. Get acquainted with the new styles for the coming season. Visit the pattern counter on Monday.

—Main Floor

## DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

## Dry Fir Cordwood

Better than Mill Wood.  
Cheaper and cleaner than  
Coal.

First quality only

**\$5.35 Cash**

Lloyd-Young & Russell  
1012 Broad St.  
Phone 4532. Motor Delivery

## HEADQUARTERS EDISON MAZDA LAMPS

Get  
Three  
Times as  
Much  
Light



without paying more for current, by simply replacing wasteful Carbon Lamps with the economical EDISON MAZDA, which gives three times as much light as carbons with the same consumption of electricity—and so durable that they are used in fast trains, street cars and automobiles—it any socket, burn in any position, use any current. And

ARE MADE IN CANADA

## Hawkins & Hayward

ELECTRICIANS  
1607 Douglas St. Telephone 643 Opposite City Hall



The Scotch that  
**Stands Alone**  
for Quality

**HUDSON'S BAY SPECIAL**  
(Best Producible)  
**SCOTCH WHISKY**  
(Bottled in Scotland)

Per bottle . . . . . \$1.75  
10% off by the case.

Quality Guaranteed by

**THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.**

Family Wine and Spirit Merchants. Incorporated 1870  
Open Till 10 p.m. Telephone 4253 We Deliver.  
1512 Douglas Street.

## New Crepes and Figured Muslins

A large and varied selection, showing beautiful floral designs, spots and satin stripe effects. Many of them may be seen in our window to-day.

27 in. wide, at per yard, 15¢  
and . . . . . 20¢  
Delineator for June just arrived . . . . . 15¢

Butterick Quarterly—The summer number is now here. We give every purchaser a free choice of any Butterick Pattern. Price of Book . . . . . 25¢

**G. A. Richardson & Co.**  
Victoria House, 336 Yates St.

## University School for Boys

Recent successes at McGill University. Second place in Canada in 1915 at the Royal Military College, Kingston. Canadian Navy, B. C. Surveyors' Preliminary, Cadet Corps and Shooting. Separate and special arrangements for Junior Boys.

**BOYS TAKEN FROM  
8 YEARS OF AGE AND  
UPWARDS**

Summer term commences Wednesday, April 12, 1916.  
Warden—Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A. (Cantab.).  
Headmaster—J. C. Barnacle, Esq. (London University).  
For particulars and prospectus apply the Headmaster.

## Are You Interested in the Western Scots?

The battle is now under orders to proceed on active service. Before many more months have passed it will be doing its part in the trenches. You can keep in touch with it weekly by subscribing now.

## "The Western Scot"

(25¢ per Month in Advance Mailed to Your Address.)  
This bright, new paper will be published weekly wherever the battalion may be. It will contain interesting news of the boys of the 6th. It will be published (with pay) in the front.

Leave your subscription  
NOW WITH THE TIMES.

**12 in. and 16 in.  
Blocks Per Cord  
\$5.00**

for cash only.  
Delivered in City.

**Victoria Wood Co.,**  
Office and Yard, 809 Johnson St.  
Phone 2274

## WILL YOU HELP US

to keep OUR building open till the BOYS come home?

SUBSCRIBE TO-DAY

"Victoria's Manhood Factory"

V. M. C. A.

Blanchard and View Sts.  
Tel. 2980.

Information Wanted.—The provincial police have received an inquiry from Florence, Ontario, for information regarding David Malcolm Brown, a prospector who left, or intended to leave, Victoria in May, 1911.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, May 13, 1891.

The school attendance was reported by the secretary to the board to be 1,897, an average of 59 children to each teacher.  
To-morrow the Viewfield estate at Esquimalt will be offered for sale.  
A meeting of the Victoria Theatre Company will be held at the Driehotel to-morrow to consider the future policy and conduct of the building.  
It is understood that 400 acres of land at Royal Bay will be offered for sale at Portland Bay.

## SHORT CHANGE!

It amounts to about the same thing when a storekeeper substitutes an inferior article for a standard brand.  
He is hurting the reputation of the manufacturer, who has put character into his goods, and spent money to advertise the same.  
He is doing an injury to the customer, and through his own shortsightedness he is weakening his own position in the eyes of his customer.

Reputable and far-seeing merchants do not indulge in the substitution practice.  
When you see an article advertised in this newspaper, and it is the kind of an article you want, ask for it by name.

Go to a good store and you will get what you ask for.

Local New-Laid Eggs, 30c. per doz. at Grant's Grocery, cor. Blanchard and Pandora.

**Purple Star Lodge.**—The regular meeting of Victoria Purple Star Lodge 104, L. O. B. A., will be held in the Orange hall, Yates St., on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

**Assizes Monday.**—Chief Justice Hunter will preside at the Victoria assizes to commence on Monday. There are four trials on the list. W. C. Moreby will be crown prosecutor.

**St. John's W. A.**—The regular meeting of the St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions will be held in the guild room of St. John's church on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

**Erskine Presbyterian Church.**—A very interesting lecture will be given by Rev. William Stevenson in Erskine Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, on "Ireland and the Irish—Past and Present."

**St. Andrew's Church.**—Rev. Dr. Clay will preach at St. Andrew's church to-morrow at 11 o'clock on "The Nation's Recourse in Trouble," and at 7.30 p. m. on "Do What Jesus Says." During the summer months, beginning to-morrow, the Sabbath school will meet at 9.45 a. m. instead of 2.30 p. m.

**New Thought Lectures.**—Dr. T. W. Butler will lecture to-morrow morning and evening at the Progress Temple on Pandora and Blanchard streets. His evening lecture will be "The Psychology of the Press," the first of series to be given in the above hall during the next few Sundays. Mary Sampson will be the soloist of the evening.

**Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E.**—The Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., desire to thank all friends for the help given towards collecting for the prisoners of war fund, and especially to the clergy of the various churches, the military authorities, and Clifford Denham, manager of the Royal Victoria theatre.

**Visiting Minister.**—Rev. Ralph J. Haughton, of the Union Congregational church, St. John's, N. B., will preach to-morrow evening in the Congregational church, corner Quadra and Mason streets, his subject being "Divine Brotherhood." This will be given in connection with the "Mothers' Day" service of the Rev. Charles A. Sykes, who will preach in the morning, and in the evening as previously announced.

**Fairfield S. S. Anniversary.**—The fourth anniversary of the Fairfield Methodist Sunday school will be held to-morrow, and the session of the school at 2.30 p. m. will be open to the public. Miss Bertha Bailey will give a talk of special interest to beginners, and W. H. Parsons will give an address of general interest. Rev. Robert Hughes, of Esquimalt, will occupy the pulpit at the morning service, and it is requested that the Sunday school scholars be present promptly at 10.45. The evening service will be of a patriotic character. The honor roll of those enlisted from this church will be unveiled, and the pastor will preach a patriotic sermon. Appropriate music will be given by the choir.

**First Aid Examination.**—The following ladies of Dr. W. J. C. Tomlin's class in first aid to the injured, which was conducted under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association, were successful in the examination held last month by Dr. C. Denton Holmes, surgeon-examiner for the association: Mrs. Daisy Barnacle, voucher; Edith Beard, voucher; Edith Croft, voucher; Beryl Duke, Mrs. Kate Errington, voucher; Virtue Errington, voucher; Muriel Gibson, Mrs. Lucie Gleeson, Mrs. Gertrude Havercroft, Mrs. Lucy Hilton, voucher; Mrs. Anne Holmes, voucher; Nora Hughes, Grace Maynard, Mrs. Margaret McLennan, voucher; Myrtle Morrison, voucher; Margaret Miller, voucher; Mrs. Mildred Lina Morley, voucher; Mary Ellen O'Neill, voucher; Mabel Parkes, voucher; Isabel Payne; Beryl Payne; Rietta Robertson, voucher; Dorothy Seldon; May Stokes; Mrs. Beale Vernon; Violet Warr, voucher; Gladys Woodward, medallion; Beatrice Young, voucher.

**Patriotic Aid.**—The following are among the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Officials of B. C. provincial government for April, \$1,708.73; teachers patriotic fund, \$500; Butler Freighting and Towing Co., \$400; Victoria and Esquimalt Pilotage Authority, being 11 per cent. deduction from pilots' earnings for April, \$129.13; J. Kingham, \$50; employees Pacific Club, \$50; employees Union Club, \$17; officers and crew of O. G. S. Gallano, \$31.80; officers and crew of O. G. S. Estevan, \$53.20; staff department of inland revenue, \$25; outside employees city hall, \$49; anonymous, \$5; employees W. & J. Wilson, \$18; Messrs. Gordon Drysdale, Limited, and employees, \$24.50; employees Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Co., \$12.50; employees Sayward building, \$15.25; employees Canadian Explosives at Shand Island plant, James Island, \$102; employees Turner Beeton Co., \$56.75; employees Victoria Gas Co., \$4.18; employees B. C. Electric, \$22.78; employees V. I. Power Co., \$18.07; employees Lange & Brown, \$35.50; part proceeds of organ recitals given at Christ Church cathedral, \$20; steamboat inspector's office, \$10.

## ALDERMEN INSPECT

### CITY MARKET TO-DAY

Pay Visit During Rush Hours  
for Purposes of Information

Following the discussion in council last Monday, the city council in a body paid a visit to the produce market to-day, in order to see the progress made with the market, and to learn whether it is really necessary to have the stores removed from the western end of the market, as advocated by the chairman of the committee.

The council, as has already been explained, is divided into two sections on the policy of an open market—that is to say a market in which any storekeeper may hold a stall irrespective of whether he produced the stock offered for sale. The majority, it is said, favor the present system, which limits it to primary producers.

This morning was held the first meeting of the special committee named to consider a reorganization in the city departments with a view to further economies and efficiency.

Two motions with regard to the resurfacing of the portion of Johnson street, between Douglas street and Government street, will be moved in council on Monday.

The proposal for a clean-up week in Victoria at the end of the month and early part of June will be called to the attention of the members of council, in a communication from the committee having charge of the matter.

The motions of Alderman Todd, to which allusion was made on Thursday, will be introduced at this meeting. The alderman asks the council to resolve that the city engineer shall make a return on the local improvement by-laws outstanding, and those by-laws which are incomplete affecting expropriation proceedings. In the first case the motion suggests that the information shall go to an early meeting of the streets committee, and the second return to the finance committee.

The same alderman is sponsor for a resolution to adopt the full time system with all outside employees after June 10, by rescinding the motion passed last fall introducing the alternative shift system.

The harbor committee recommends that the engineer should be instructed to proceed with the wooden span at Rock Bay, as the hope of getting suitable steel has been abandoned.

The council has resolved in favor of wood on account of cheapness, but no action towards lodging plans, or advertising in the official gazette has yet been taken on the matter.

**Women's Meetings.**—There will be a women's meeting at the Shelbourne Street hall on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Tuberculosis Society.**—The usual monthly meeting of the Victoria Tuberculosis Society will be held on Tuesday at the Alexandra Club at 11 a. m.

**Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary.**—There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. at the Association rooms on Monday at 3 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

**Y. W. C. A.**—Rev. Charles A. Sykes, of the Congregational church, will conduct service at the Y. W. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 4.30. All young women are invited to attend. Tea will be served at the close of the service.

**Lake Hill Institute.**—The monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute will be held in the schoolhouse, Lake Hill, on Tuesday, May 16 at 2.30. Miss Ravenhill will speak on general institute matters, and afterwards will give a lecture on "Eugenics." Tea will be served at 4.30.

**Earth's Great Jubilee at Hand**

Will the Promised Reign of Peace and Blessing Ever Come?

**Holy Bible**  
**EARTH'S JUBILEE**

"Earth's Great Jubilee at Hand" will be the subject of the address to be delivered Sunday evening by Mr. Clifford Roberts in the Princess theatre (Yates street.) This is a subject of great interest to all—when will the present night of trouble end and the reign of peace gradually come in—when God's will shall be done on earth as in Heaven. This great message of hope, as outlined in the Bible, will be dealt with in detail.

The lecture is under the auspices of the Associated Bible Students. Seats are free; no collection is taken. Lecture commences at 7.30 p. m.

## RECORDS EVERY COLUMBIA OWNER SHOULD POSSESS



Vocal and instrumental hits which have achieved an ever-increasing popularity.

These records have been specially selected from the Columbia catalogue, including the lists for April and May, and should find a place in the repertoire of every Columbia owner.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <p>A1899—M. O. T. H. E. R. Henry Burr.<br/>A1909—So Long, Letty, Miriam Clark and Hard Williamson.<br/>A1891—Absent, Stellar Quartette.<br/>A1964—There's a Broken Heart for Every Light on Broadway, Manuel Roman.<br/>A1966—On the Shore at Le Loi Wi, Grace Kerns and Reed Miller.<br/>A1939—Hello, Hawaii, How Are You? Anna Chandler.<br/>A1920—Along the Rocky Road to Dublin, Margaret Farrell.<br/>A1916—A Little Bit of Heaven, Broadway Quartette.<br/>A1938—Little Grey Home in the West, Maggie Teyte.<br/>A1822—A Perfect Day, Columbia Mixed Quartette.<br/>A1616—Aloha Oe, Hawaiian song.</p> | <p>A1686—Somewhere a Voice is Calling, Grace Kerns and Herbert Stuart.<br/>A1848—Back Home in Tennessee, Collins and Harlan.<br/>A5709—Caught in the Net, three-step, Prince's Band.<br/>A5794—Ladder of Roses, one-step, Prince's Band. On the Shore at Le Loi Wi, for iron, Prince's Band.<br/>A5787—Hawaiian Medley, one-step, Prince's Band.<br/>A1935—On the Beach at Waikiki, ukulele duet. Hapa Hula Girl, ukulele duet.<br/>A1931—The Broken Melody, Prince's Orchestra. The Glow Worm, Prince's Orchestra.<br/>A1948—Napoleon's Last Charge, Prince's Band. Battle of the Nations, Prince's Band.</p> |
|--|--|

## FLETCHER BROS.

Western Canada's Largest Music House  
1121 GOVERNMENT ST. AND 607 VIEW ST.  
In the New Spencer Building



**O-CEDAR MOPS  
AND OIL**

**VACUUM  
CARPET  
SWEEPER**

\$10

Guaranteed for one year.

\$10

**Walter S. Fraser & Co., Limited**

Telephone 3 P. O. Drawer 788. Wharf St., Victoria



Not Affected  
by Change  
of Weather

**REGAL  
FREE RUNNING  
Table Salt**

## Keep the Home Fires Burning!

UT fire means fuel, and fuel means money, and money is hard to get when the wage-earner is taken away.

It would be sad enough if the fires went out on the hearth at home for want of means to keep those fires aglow.

Have you so arranged your affairs that, in the event of your side coming out?

A husband, aged 35, can secure for his wife, if she be of the same age, an income of \$50.00 per month, payable throughout life by The Mutual of Canada, for an annual premium of only \$299.80.

By means of one of these monthly income policies you can be sure that, in the event of your death, the "home fires" would not go out.

A very small sacrifice would secure this protection, which is the very "last word" in life insurance. Write us for further information.

Is there a Mutual Policy in your Home?

**The Mutual Life  
of Canada** WATERLOO  
FRED M. MCGREGOR, General Agent  
203-4 Times Bldg., Victoria, B.C.

Subscribe to the Victoria Patriotic Fund

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

**B. C. Funeral Co.**—(Hayward's) Ltd., established 1857. Always open. Quiet, private parlors; large furnished chapel. Reasonable charges. 734 Broughton street. Phone 2235.

**Silver Spring Lager**, 2 qts., 25c.

Those of us are left behind must be something more than kind. Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

**Thompson Funeral Chapel**, successor to Hanna & Thompson, 237 Pandora avenue, phone 498. Always open. Auto equipment.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

For the Misses and the kids. Left behind—who pays, who bids? Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

Silver Spring Lager, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

Lend a hand and trust to luck. Something's due to Jack Canuck. Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

**Dr. J. L. Thompson, Dentist**, now located in New Spencer Block (Arcade Bldg.), View street. Phone 3845.

**H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer**, pints, 3 for 25c.

Silver Spring Lager, 2 qts., 25c.

Give to aid the Union Jack. There are those who'll not come back. Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

It Looks Great.—The old car rubbed over with Nussurface Polish looks nice and bright and clean. 2 oz., 25c, qt. can, 90c., at R. A. Brown & Co.'s and garages. Made in Victoria.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

We for whom our boys have fought. Pay because we must, and ought. Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

"Squirrel" Brand Peanut Butter, at all grocers.

Mower Knives and Scythes Sharpened Properly at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 814 Cormorant.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

Automobile Radiators and mud guards repaired by expert workmen. Watson & McGregor, 647 Johnson St.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

Sewing Machines for Rent, 711 Yates street. Phone 628.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

**Dr. J. L. Thompson, Dentist**, now located in New Spencer Block (Arcade Bldg.), View street. Phone 3845.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

"Squirrel" Brand Peanut Butter, at all grocers.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

Every dollar that you give helps a soldier's wife to live. Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

**H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer**, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

## "If you get it at PLIMLEY'S it's all right."

## Own a Car This Summer

LOOK OVER THIS LIST OF BARGAINS

Each car has been in the hands of our repair staff for thorough overhauling. To-day, they are offered at prices which represent but a trifle of their actual worth. See them to-morrow if you are interested.

Overland, five-passenger, 1913 model . . . . . \$500	Studebaker, five-passenger, 1912 model . . . . . \$300
Overland, five-passenger, 1912 model . . . . . \$400	Flanders, two-passenger, 25 h.p. for . . . . . \$300
Ford, 1913 model; repainted; looks like new. A snap . . . . . \$325	

## —Or a Motorcycle

For example, here are three snaps shown in our showroom to-day:

Indian, twin, 1912 model, completely equipped . . . . . \$125	
New Hudson, 1913 model, 24 h.p., completely equipped . . . . . \$125	
Indian, twin, 1913, complete . . . . . \$150	

**AUTOS Thomas Plimley CYCLES**  
727-735 Johnson St., Phone 697 611 Phone 698 View St.



**MAGIC BAKING POWDER**

Magic Baking Powder costs no more than the ordinary kinds. For economy, buy the one pound tins.

MADE IN CANADA

E.W. GILLET COMPANY LIMITED

## Through Kirkham's Is the Shortest and Most Interesting Way From Fort to Government Street This Evening

JUST A CASUAL GLANCE WILL CONVINCE YOU

FINE SWEET ORANGES, regular 25c, for	19c
LOCAL RHUBARB 8 lbs.	15c
SHOULDERS OF MUTTON per lb.	23c
LOCAL NEW LAID EGGS Special, per dozen	30c
PRIME CANADIAN CHEESE Per lb.	22c
RECEPTION CREAM ROLLED OATS, Sack	29c
WHITE SWAN WASHING POWDER Package	19c
C. & B. RASPBERRY JAM 2-lb. tin	37c
MENNEN'S DENTIFRICE Special, to-night	18c
WAGSTAFF'S MARMALADE Glass jars. Special	15c
CANADIAN PEARS (Labeled Tomatoes). Per tin	10c
CRAWFORD BISCUITS Reg. 25c, for	15c
CHOCOLATES Reg. 40c, Special	25c

## H. O. KIRKHAM & CO. LTD.

Victoria, B. C.      Duncan, B. C.  
 PHONES: Grocery, 178 and 179.      Delivery, 5522  
 Fish and Provisions, 5520.      Meat, 5521

**PANTAGES THEATRE**  
 WINSTON'S WATER LIONS  
 AND DIVING NYMPHS  
 And Four Other Big Acts  
 Third Installation of  
 "THE IRON CLAW"  
 Matinee, 3; Night, 7 and 9.  
 Four shows Saturday. Special  
 Matinee for children.

To the educated ad reader,  
 QUALITY OF GOODS is of first  
 importance—price concessions sec-  
 ondary.

### The Strathecona Lodge

Shawnigan Lake  
 Is now open for the season, un-  
 der entirely new management.  
 RATES \$2.50 TO \$3.50 PER DAY  
 Special rates for Fishermen and  
 week-end parties.  
 For further information address  
 M. A. WYLDE  
 Strathecona Lodge,  
 Shawnigan Lake, B. C.

## YOUTHFUL NOTE IN SUMMER FASHIONS

Satin and Serge Favored; Also Figured and Plain Materials

New York, May 12.—Perhaps the most noticeable thing about the summer styles is their decided youthfulness; this is both in line and coloring. The straight lined frocks and suits of serge, gabardine, taffeta and faille, lend grace and youth to all types of figure. For instance, a yoked, pleated frock of dark blue serge trimmed with black taffeta may be worn by the large woman or the small one with equally good results. One particularly good model worn by a large woman, at an exhibition recently, was made with a deep shoulder yoke of black taffeta, the serge laid in deep, flat pleats, hanging straight from the yoke. A giraffe, consisting of two narrow stitched straps of the black silk, came well down over the hips, giving a long, slender appearance to a rather heavy figure. A pretty adaptation of the same style of dress is illustrated here.



Blue Serge Frock

In serge for the slender, younger woman.

Satin is effective with serge; and of course the combination of navy blue serge and black satin is quite as popular this season again as it has been for several seasons past. One sees many smart serge frocks with sleeveless coats of black satin, and the various other notions favored for the modish combining of two or more contrasting materials. Scarcely a frock appears these days made strictly of one material. It is a fact which makes for economy and becomingness.

Hand Painting on Sport Costumes. The sport costume is another youthful notion. It imparts a delightful feeling of freedom, both of movement and spirit. There is something very becoming and exhilarating about the combinations of vivid colorings in the wide striped, checked, and printed novelty fabrics now being used in skirts and suits. The middy blouse costume is popular with all; one of the

## "The Gift Centre" Official Military BADGES

"BANTAMS"—In green brass or bronze, 30c; silver, 40c; gold plate, 50c.  
 "TIMBER WOLVES"—In green brass, 30c; bronze or silver, 40c; gold plate, 50c.  
 "SOUTH REGT."—In bronze, 30c; silver, 40c; gold plate, 50c.  
 CANADIAN SERVICE BADGES—In sets of five pieces, 50c.  
 CANADIAN OFFICERS' BADGES—In green brass or bronze, 30c; silver, 40c; gold plate, 50c.  
 COLLAR BADGES—Each 50c; sterling silver, each 75c.  
 CAP BADGES—Each only 60c.

## Shortt, Hill & Duncan, Ltd

Central Building,  
 Diamond Merchants,  
 Goldsmiths and  
 Silverware.  
 View and Broad Streets.  
 Phone 675.

new materials being used for middys is an adaptation of the old-fashioned Jean. This material wears quite as well as its old-time blue predecessor, is reasonably priced, and a most satisfactory material generally for middy blouse and accompanying skirt. An effective combination for a middy costume is one of the bright awning striped linens or ducks, with blouse of plain white, collared and cuffed in the stripes. One of New York's smart shops is showing a middy blouse which flares smartly over the hips; the idea is novel and attractive in its up-to-dateness, quite in accordance with the season's silhouette.

The hand-painted or stencilled hat has been a fad for some time, its vivid parrots, chameleons, conventionalized



Plain and Plaid Voile

flowers and fruits, harmonizing and blending in charmingly with the sport suit or frock. While many of us have misgivings as to the durability of the colors when the sun takes a hand, and beats down mercilessly on their gorgeous tones, still the idea is most attractive and becoming, and so easily carried out, that even if the colors do fade they may be quickly and readily restored; therefore, we may go a step farther and have hand painted neckwear to match hat or complete the entire costume. The material chosen for these collars and ties, with now and then one of Chinese crepe or a loosely woven linen. The motifs range in coloring from pale, softly tinted blossoms to gaily plumaged birds, and vividly colored flowers and fruits of tropical origin. The notion is not confined to sport suits by any means; many a simple little serge frock has been given its note of chic by the addition of one of these collars of ties. In hats, too, the idea is toned down and made effective use of in tailored millinery.

There are hand painted belts of suede and antelope skin being shown, offering another effective way of introducing a bit of color in a dark, linen or serge costume. Some of the most effective ones shown this year are of suede, in the favored soft blues, greens, and lavenders, either stencilled with flowers, or finished with beaded motifs and ornaments. One imported novelty had a bead flower applied at the center-back, and is closed in front with another rose to match.

Another pretty suggestion for the young girl is illustrated here in the effective combination of plain and plaid voile.

Foulards are being used extensively

again this year; there is no silk, it seems, half as satisfactory for the summer silk frock for afternoons and for church. A most attractive dress, shown recently, was fashioned of polka dotted foulard, a dark blue dot on a white ground, trimmed with bandings, collar and cuffs of plain, dark blue foulard. Foulard wears well, and is soft and cool.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Miss E. N. Jackson, of Duncan, is at the Dominion hotel.

Wm. Asley, of Vancouver, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Wm. J. Connerly, of Rivers Inlet, is again at the Dominion hotel.

G. E. Gilley, of New Westminster, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Cole, from Shawnigan Lake, is registered at the Strathecona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brierley, of Montreal, are staying at the Empress hotel.

A. N. Nicholson, of Battleford, Sask., is a new arrival at the Dominion hotel.

Lady Emily Walker, of Tagley, East Sooke, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Thomas Pitt, Mrs. Pitt and family, of Duncan, are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

F. Sampson, of Toronto, is visiting in the city and is registered at the Empress hotel.

I. J. Barrett, of Galt, Ont., was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. A. Knight, from Chilliwack, is in the city and is registered at the Strathecona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rigler are down from Bamerton and are staying at the Strathecona hotel.

Wm. Trant, from Regina, Sask., is a visitor in the city and is staying at the Strathecona hotel.

Miss Dorothy Bissicks, of Regina, is a visitor in the city and is registered at the Strathecona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris, of Vancouver, are visitors in the city and are guests at the Strathecona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Ayres, of New York, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Among the guests at the James Bay hotel are: H. T. Ravenhill, of Shawnigan, and Rev. H. St. Cowen, of Seattle.

W. McWhinnie, Miss G. McWhinnie and Mrs. S. Hawkins, of New Westminster, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacLeod and Miss MacLeod have returned from the mainland and are registered at the Strathecona hotel.

I. Williamson, editor of the B. C. Western Catholic, is over from the mainland and is registered at the Strathecona hotel.

Mrs. J. Finlay and Mrs. Bloomquist, of Shawnigan Lake, are visiting Victoria and making the Dominion hotel their headquarters.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included Mrs. A. Briggall, J. G. McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Campbell.

Yesterday afternoon at "Broad-banet," the minister's residence, the Rev. Capt. Campbell, chaplain to the forces, celebrated the marriage of Fred Wood, of Seattle, and Nora Wynne, of Portland, Ore.

**Gordon Doyle LIMITED**

Store Hours: 1.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## The Annual Sale of Summer Wash Fabrics

Commences Monday  
 Presenting Opportunities of Great Importance

From a money-saving point of view you will find this sale worthy of your interest. From standpoints of style and quality the fabrics measure well up to the standard set by this house. This sale is opportune; it comes at a time when fabrics of this kind are wanted. In every way the event will prove the most important of its kind ever inaugurated here.

## 10,000 Yards of Fine New Wash Goods in This Sale

Embracing an immense collection of newest weaves in white and all popular colors. The lines presented are as follows:

<b>FANCY WASH FABRICS</b>	
Cordelia Floral Stripe Voiles, 30 ins. wide. Values to 20c. Per yard	12½c
Fancy Floral Organdies, 30 ins. wide, values to 30c. Per yard	17½c
Fancy Floral Batiste, 40 ins. wide, values to 45c. Per yard	25c
Floral Rice Voiles, 40 ins. wide, values to 65c. Per yard	35c
<b>WHITE WASH FABRICS</b>	
40-Inch White Dress Voiles, values to 25c. Per yd.	15c
40-Inch White Fancy Voiles, values to 50c. Per yd.	25c
40-Inch White Suzi Waistings, values to 75c. Per yard	35c
500 yards of assorted weaves in White Pique. Special, per yard	25c

### VIEW THE WINDOW DISPLAY

755 Yates Street, Victoria      Phone 1876  
 and 575 Granville St., Vancouver

of traditional import, which find their end in the slaying of human beings. Spectacular in this regard and remarkably beautiful in natural scenic equipment, the production stands out as one of exceptional merit. "The Call of the Cumberland" affords Dun-Parum, the idol of photoplay fans, opportunity again to score. Mr. Farnum appears as the star of the production in the role of Samson South, in his youth destined to be the leader of the clan of the Souths and in later years their chieftain who leads them to a victory that relegates haired and insures safety of life. As Samson South Mr. Farnum is credited with achieving one of the greatest triumphs of his career as a screen artist.

### PANTAGES THEATRE.

A new and varied programme is billed for the Pantages theatre next week. Out of three deserving headline acts, the most out-of-the-ordinary act of the bill will be Patricia. "The Queen of the Cabaret." This beautiful and talented artist combines with an atmosphere of the cabaret, the art of the clever light entertainer, which wins her rounds of applause. "At Ocean Beach," a lively and funny musical-comedy act, featuring a cast of fourteen persons, clever principals and beautiful chorus, is said to be very entertaining. Each has a specialty, the Italian street songs being exceptionally good. An act deserving headline billing will be the Doris Wilson Trio. A novelty is their presentation of the famous mirror specialty, being enacted now for the first time by three girls. Some catchy songs and clever dancing will round out this act. Kelt and Du Mont are well known on the vaudeville stage as acrobatic dancers. MacRae and Clegg are said to be clever performers on cycles. They introduce some very difficult tricks and some high-class novelty comedy. They have scored a hit in all the cities in which they have appeared. The fourth episode of the photo-

play, "The Iron Claw," will complete an unusually entertaining bill. This chapter entitled "The Name and the Game," includes more thrills and sensations than its predecessors.

### UNIVERSITY PLAYERS.

In the company of twenty-five clever collegians who are appearing at the Royal Victoria theatre on Monday next, are four members of the first graduating class of the University of British Columbia. These young people took a prominent part in the play "Fanny and the Servant Problem" when it was first presented in Vancouver last February, and have found it possible to make a trip in the interests of the 196th University Battalion for the benefit of which the performance is being given. The party will be accompanied by President Westbrook, of the university, and by Major and Mrs. Brock. Major Brock is acting commander of the western section of the Western Universities Battalion. Mrs. George Robinson, wife of the university registrar, and Mrs. W. H. Wood are other members of the party.

"Fanny and the Servant Problem," a quite possible play in four acts by Jerome K. Jerome, was first produced at the Aldwych theatre, London, on October 14, 1908. Since then it has been very successfully produced throughout the British Isles and in America. The University of British Columbia Players' Club made a very happy selection both in regard to the play itself and later in making up the cast. Much of the credit of the performance is due to the efforts of F. G. C. Wood, of the English department.

The entire proceeds of the performance will be being recruited for the 196th Western University Battalion which is being recruited for the war. The Battalion is much in need of funds and is taking this way of raising money and stimulating recruiting.

# ROYAL VICTORIA

ONE NIGHT ONLY, Monday at 8.30 P.M.

Four-Act Comedy by Jerome K. Jerome.

## "Fanny and the Servant Problem"

Or "THE NEW LADY BANTOCK"

Presented, by Request, in Aid of the 196th University Battalion, by the Players' Club of the University of British Columbia

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, Col. Duff Stuart, D.O.C.; Col. Ogilvie, Dr. Alexander Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. A. Griffith, Mrs. M. Jenkins and Mrs. Dr. Ryan.

"I had the pleasure of attending the excellent performance of the Players' Club at the Avenue Theatre, and was agreeably surprised at its high quality. An experienced playgoer said to me as we came out, that it was the best amateur performance he had ever seen, and I was quite disposed to agree with him."—Diogenes in Vancouver Province.

ALL SEATS RESERVED, 50c. BOXES, \$1.00. BOX OFFICE NOW OPEN

### AT THE THEATRES

#### ROYAL VICTORIA.

George Ebban, the character actor, will appear in "An Allen" for the last time to-night at the Royal Victoria. The story deals with the misfortune of an Italian whose only child has been killed by an auto, and who, when he goes to buy a rose to place upon her grave, is charged with the kidnapping of the daughter of the man whose auto ploughed him into grief. Mr. Ebban's characterizing is "naturally simple and appealing." The film scene in the tenement, between the Italian and his daughter being extremely well-done and bears eloquent testimony to the effective manner in which the play is acted. The tenth chapter of "The Goddess" is also included on the same programme.

#### DOMINION THEATRE.

Now showing at Dominion theatre as a Pallas Pictures offering on the Paramount Programme is "The Call of the Cumberland," from the popular book of that name by Charles Neville Buck. It tells in elaborate detail of the feudal activities of two factions in Kentucky, involving stirring events

### J.D.A. TRIPP

Piano Virtuoso  
 Teacher of piano and coach for vocalists. Studio, 1022 Collinson St. Phone 6581.

### AS "THE BANTAM REVIEW"

Entertainment is to take place on Monday, May 22, the management of the

**CHERNIAVSKY**  
 Violinist, Pianist, Cellist  
 Has arranged for the third appearance of these wonderful Artists to take place on

FRIDAY, MAY 19, at the EMPRESS HOTEL

RESERVE SEATS 75c and \$1.00. A few rush seats 50c. Mail orders received now. Seats will be booked in order received. Order now. Plan opens Wednesday at Gideon Hicks Piano Co. Heintzman & Co. piano used on Canadian tour.



## BREACH OF TRUST PLAINLY PROVED

Pacific Great Eastern Paid  
\$6,500,000 Quite  
Illegally

## LIBERAL LEADER CALLS FOR TRIAL OF GUILTY

Letter and Spirit of Law Fla-  
grant Violated by  
Ministers

Legislative Press Gallery,  
May 12.

The premier side-stepped any answer to Mr. Brewster's charge of breach of trust to-day by the simple expedient of moving the adjournment of the debate.

The resolution of the leader of the opposition was in the following terms: "Whereas by the Pacific Great Eastern Agreements Act and amending acts it was provided that the moneys arising from government-guaranteed securities should be paid to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company in the proportion of work done and materials and supplies purchased for the said railway as compared with the whole work done and to be done thereon, pending completion of the said line;

"And whereas, in breach of the said statutes: (a) The entire amount of such securities has been negotiated; and (b) the entire proceeds paid over to the railway company, notwithstanding that the said line is not yet completed;

"And whereas the amount of publicly guaranteed money paid to the railway company is practically equal to the entire amount expended on the railway, namely: Amount expended on the railway as shown by the report of the Chief Engineer Gamble, \$18,802,805.58; amount paid over by the government to the railway company, \$18,035,198.53; so that the promoters of the railway have been almost completely financed out of public funds;

"And whereas the breaches of statute aforesaid constitute an offence under section 160 of the Criminal Code;

"Be it therefore resolved, that the facts above set forth be laid before his majesty's attorney general with a direction that every person concerned in the offence aforesaid be forthwith proceeded according to law."

Reviewed Scheme.

Mr. Brewster, speaking in support of his resolution, reviewed the introduction of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway scheme in 1909 to affect one election and the taking up of the Pacific Great Eastern railway scheme in 1912 to affect a then approaching election. At the time the latter project was placed before the House there was a decided boom in the province, although Sir Richard McBride, on February 21, 1912, asserted that there was no boom and nothing in the condition of the province that could be regarded as a boom or as of a speculative character.

The Pacific Great Eastern road, Mr. Brewster said, and necessary if the province was to give transportation to those sections which must have it. No objection was taken to it as being not necessary or in a place not advantageous to the province. Sir Richard McBride had pledged himself that the bill would be hedged about with restrictions which would guarantee to the public that there would be no danger of loss to the public treasury. At that time, with a double-headed government, the attorney general was always quick to express his views, and in the course of his speech on the bill criticized the speaker (then member for Alberni) because he had said that the over-capitalization of the company gave a great opportunity for moneys to be made by the contractors.

It had been the boast of the attorney general that the province had a first mortgage on the line, and that beside this the personal bond of three multi-millionaires—Messrs. Foley, Welch and Stewart—stood between the province and the liability to meet principal and interest of the guarantees. It was asserted by the attorney general that so far as the government was concerned the railway would cost \$25,000 a mile, "and no more"; there would be no open door, as in the case of the G. T. P. Yet in spite of this bold assertion the company came back in 1914 for \$7,000 a mile of further guarantee, and this before the war started.

Answers given by the minister of railways in the House showed that \$50,000 shares had been allotted, amounting to \$25,000,000, but not one cent of cash or other value had been

**For Eczema  
and other Skin Troubles  
We Guarantee**

**Saxol Salve**

to stop the itching and begin healing with the first application or return your money. There are lots of skin remedies but Saxol is the only one we guarantee like this. Why don't you try it?

**D. E. CAMPBELL, Druggist,  
VICTORIA, B. C.**

given for this division of shares. There had been no contracts let for the construction of the work. The proceeds of the bonds guaranteed had to be paid into the consolidated revenue fund, the act ratifying the agreement directed, to the credit of a special account, and were to be paid out in the proportion that the work done bore to the whole work to be done. Ministers could only pay out moneys from this fund on certain conditions which were given in the act. These conditions, he said, had been ignored and there had been a consequent breach of trust on the part of ministers of the crown.

Chief Engineer's Report.

The report of Chief Engineer Gamble, of the provincial department of railways, showed that to complete the road between Vancouver and Port George there would be required \$11,463,780, the approximate total cost of the line being \$30,264,535. Thus there had been 62.5 per cent. of the work of construction done, and in the terms of the Act 62.5 of the \$18,035,198 realized from the sale and hypothecation of bonds should have been paid over to the company. Instead of this there had been paid over 100 per cent. of the money received by the government to be held by it in trust and paid out as provided.

Under its bond guarantees to two railways the province was liable to pay yearly for interest alone \$2,940,076, and it was generally understood that it was to be called upon this session to provide somewhere about six million dollars and one-half to aid the completion of the Pacific Great Eastern. At the same time it was clearly evident that there had been illegally paid to the company an excess of some \$6,753,000, constituting a serious breach of trust on the part of ministers, especially of the various ministers of finance, charged with the carrying-out of this particular matter under the act, and one punishable with severity under the criminal code. The attorney general had been for a time minister of finance and in addition to this the act creating his office charged him with the duty of seeing that the administration of public affairs in all departments was in accordance with the law.

Provisions as to Payments. The provisions as to the payment out of the proceeds of bond sales was the same in the case of the C. N. P. and the P. G. E., and from the answers given by the minister of railways on March 27 it was apparent that the intent of the law was understood and acted upon, that moneys are only to be paid out in proportion as the work progresses and not in excess of the proportion of the whole work done. On that occasion the minister of railways stated that on the island section of the C. N. P. 64.5 per cent. of the work of construction had been done and only 58 per cent. of the proceeds of the bonds released.

Therefore the House, in view of the serious nature of the breach of trust involved, should pass the resolution now before it, directing the attorney general to prosecute every person concerned.

The premier moved the adjournment of the debate.

## Nerviline Ends Neuralgia, Brings Relief Instantly

No Remedy Like Old "Nerviline"  
to Cure Pain or Soreness

That terrible ache—how you fairly reel with it—that stabbing, burning neuralgia—what misery it causes. Never mind, you don't have to suffer—use Nerviline, it's a sure cure. Not an experiment, because nearly forty years of wonderful success has made a name for Nerviline among the people of many different nations. "There is nothing speedier to end Neuralgic headache than old-time 'Nerviline,'" writes Mr. G. C. Dalglish, from Evanston. "It is as powerful and penetrating that it seems to eat up any pain in a minute. My family couldn't get along without Nerviline. We always keep the 50c. family size bottle handy on the shelf, and use it to end chest colds, sore throat, coughs, earache, toothache and pain in the back. My wife swears by Nerviline. For cramps its effect is astonishing and we believe it is better and speedier than any other household family remedy."

### REASON ENOUGH.

Everything in the dear old village seemed the same to Jones after his absence of four years. The old church, the village pump, the ducks on the green, the old men smoking while their wives gossip—it was so restful after the rush and bustle of the city. Suddenly he missed something. "Where's Hodge's windmill?" he asked in surprise. "I can only see one mill, and there used to be two." The native gazed thoughtfully round, as if to verify the statement. Then he said slowly: "They pulled one down. There weren't enough wind for two of 'em."

Cartoonists are playing an unusually large and important part in the titanic struggle now being waged in Europe. On the continent Raemakers has become famous through his pictures depicting German atrocities in England. Partridge, of Punch, has added to his already enviable reputation. In the United States, several men are doing remarkably able work, but probably the best known cartoonist is John McCutcheon, who is not only a cartoonist but a writer, a war correspondent, and a man who looks out on life from philosopher's viewpoint. He went through the Spanish-American war, through the Boer war, saw the Russians and Japanese battling for supremacy in the far east, has dodged bullets in Mexico, hunted lions in Africa, and has been all over the battlefields in Europe in the present war. McCutcheon was born on a farm in Indiana in 1876, and was educated in Chicago. In addition to his cartoons he is the author of a score or more books. His cartoons have been described as a combination of editorials, sermons, humor and pictures; all in one—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

## MANY BILLS ARE DISCUSSED IN HOUSE

Long Night Sitting Enables  
Several to Be Debated  
In Committee

Legislative Press Gallery,  
May 12, 1916.

By dint of a long night sitting lasting well over midnight the House got through several bills.

J. A. Fraser (Cariboo) complained of a report in the Vancouver Sun wherein Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, was represented as the partner of W. S. McDonald, instead of J. W. Taylor, as testified by Mr. McDonald. Mr. Fraser said the publication of such a statement showed "the desperate straits" to which the Liberal party was reduced. Mr. Brewster remarked that he distinctly recalled the name given by Mr. McDonald as J. W. Taylor, but he resented the insinuation that the Liberal party had any knowledge of the Sun's error, or that the leader of the Liberal party would consent to any such incorrect statement being made.

Speaker's Bombshell. The speaker threw a bombshell into the proceedings by informing the whole House and the press in general that it is a breach of privilege to publish any reports of a committee until these are reported to the House, and a proprietor of a newspaper in England had been committed for this.

Mr. Speaker, however, did not follow up his explanation of what the rule is by any mention of its enforcement, so everyone breathed easily once more.

The premier announced to the House the sad intelligence of the death in Vancouver yesterday of C. W. D. Clifford, member for Skeena from 1898 to 1907, with whom he had been a deskmate during the session of 1903. Mr. Clifford was well-known in the province, particularly in the upper country, where he had been one of the pioneers and a trail blazer, besides being for some time in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Co. The late Mr. Clifford was highly respected for his sterling qualities, and the sympathy of the legislative assembly would be expressed for his wife and daughter.

Mr. Brewster said he had not sat in the House with Mr. Clifford, but he had had quite an intimate acquaintance with him in the north, and could bear out the statements of the premier as to his having been a pioneer and blazer of trails. Owing to his energy a great deal had been done in the north which would have been left to a later generation but for his zeal and persistence. No one in the House or country could fail to pay the highest tribute to his memory and to realize that in his death the province had sustained a severe loss.

### Workmen's Compensation.

The House went into committee on the Workmen's Compensation bill to embody a number of amendments of which Mr. Miller had given notice.

Mr. Williams wanted to know, if miners who travel by train from Ladysmith to Extension would come under the bill. Their day is from bank to bank, and they travel back and forth the fourteen miles in their own time, although of course it is a condition of their employment that they get this transportation.

Mr. Miller replied that all the decisions gave a man the right to recover in such case, and therefore he would come under the act.

Mr. Place and Mr. Williams argued in favor of the payment of a higher rate of compensation to Dragger men injured in rescue work in a mine.

Mr. Miller said that if a man got anything extra from the employer for his services in the Dragger station this could be taken into account by the board. As a matter of fact, he reminded members opposite, if a Dragger man got into any trouble at all he lost his life rather than met with injuries, and in this case his dependents would get the sums provided by the act.

### Too Small.

Mr. Brewster thought the maximum of forty dollars a month too small, especially when contrasted with what 55 per cent. of the breadwinner's wages came to.

Mr. Miller said the principle of computation was different, one being a proportion of the worker's earning capacity and the other a gratuity which had no relation to that earning capacity. The government considered the maximum was a generous one and could not consider any change in it.

To the sections dealing with medical aid a proviso was added covering the case of seamen for whom sick dues have to be paid into the sick mariners' fund under the Canada Shipping Act.

To meet an objection from the opposition side in regard to the board's unlimited discretion in the matter of commutation of payments an amendment was added providing that such commutation could only be upon the application of and at an amount agreed to by the beneficiary.

The bill will remain in committee for some days in case any further amendments are desired.

### Elections Act.

At the evening sitting the bill amending the Municipal Elections Act was passed in committee. In regard to the challenging of a voter and the declaration which he or she shall make it was now provided that the presiding officer may challenge should there be no other qualified voter present, and the declaration is now contained in the statement as to being a British subject, heretofore lacking in the act. From time to time aliens vote as property owners.

Another amendment supplies a lack in the act, which contains full directions for the holding of a poll except in the most important particulars of directing that the ballot shall be marked,

## HE STRUCK IT RIGHT AT LAST

After Suffering Almost Two Years,  
"Fruit-a-tives" Brought Relief.



MR. WHITMAN

1674 Esplanade Ave., Montreal.

"In 1912, I was taken suddenly ill with Acute Stomach Trouble and dropped in the street. I was treated by several physicians for nearly two years. I was in constant misery from my stomach and my weight dropped down from 225 pounds to 160 pounds. Several of my friends advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and I did so. That was eight months ago. I began to improve almost with the first dose. No other medicine I ever used acted so pleasantly and quickly as 'Fruit-a-tives', and by using it I recovered from the distressing Stomach Trouble, and all pain and Constipation and misery were cured. I completely recovered by the use of 'Fruit-a-tives' and now I weigh 208 pounds. I cannot praise 'Fruit-a-tives' enough."

H. WHITMAN.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

how it shall be marked and what shall be done with it.

Mr. Williams, on the Shops Regulations Act amendments, asked what was being done in regard to the weekly half holiday, which was a matter very much to the fore in Victoria.

The premier stated that whatever is done will be by way of amendment in this bill. The government will consider what exemptions and arrangements shall be made in this regard. He had a conference with employers and clerks next Monday, after which he would give notice of the amendments.

The minister of lands had an amendment added to the Municipal Act, enabling police boards to provide transportation facilities for policemen or prisoners.

The ship-building bill was in large part through committee late at night in a slim house.

## Library Books

The following new books have just been received at the public library:

### FINE ARTS.

Blome—English monuments; specimens of the most interesting of the churches and cathedrals. Ref. 726.8-365. (Gift.)

Cornhill Gallery—Cornhill Gallery, containing one hundred engravings from drawings on wood. 1885. Ref. 708.2-C81. (Gift.)

Papier Mache Co.—Examples of architectural ornaments of papier mache. 1874. 747-P212x.

Pardon, George Frederick—Handbook of chess. 1861. 794.1-P22ha.

Peters, A. W.—Zoo: a sketch book. 1915. 758-P48z.

Statz, V., and Ungewitter—Gothic model-book: the architecture of the Middle Ages, with its associated arts. Ref. 723.5-S73go. (Gift.)

Villa and cottage architecture—Select examples of country and suburban residences recently erected with a full descriptive notice of each building. 1874. 728-V71. (Gift.)

Walter, Thomas U., and Smith, J. Jay—Two hundred designs for cottages and villas, original and selected. 3 vol. 1847. 728-W23tw. (Gift.)

Williams, Henry T., publisher—Ornamental designs for fret-work, fancy carving and home decoration. 1875. 747-W72or. (Gift.)

Young, John—Series of designs for shop fronts, porches and entrances to buildings, public and private. 1843. 725.2-Y73. (Gift.)

### NATURAL SCIENCE.

Heath, Francis George—Fern world. 1877. 587.3-H43fe. (Gift.)

Linnean Society—Transactions of the Linnean Society of London. 1808. Ref. 506-L75tr.

Muspratt, Sheridan—Chemistry, theoretical, practical and analytical, as applied and relating to the arts and manufactures. 2 vol. 1860. 546.8-M93ch. (Gift.)

### LITERATURE.

Adams, W. Davenport—Dictionary of English literature, being a comprehensive guide to English authors and their work. Ref. 803-A211.

Hogg, James—Poems of James Hogg, the Ettrick Shepherd. 1886. 812-H17po. (Gift.)

Masefield, John—Good Friday and other poems. 1915. 812-M23go.

New dictionary of quotations from the Greek, Latin and modern languages. 1872. Ref. 808.3-N58. (Gift.)

Tiffany, O. H.—Gems for the fireside. 1881. 508.8-T56go. (Gift.)

### HISTORY.

Arnold, Thomas—History of the Cross of Edinburgh, commonly called the Mercat Cross. 1885. 914.14-A75. (Gift.)

Barbour, George M.—Florida for tour-

ists, invalids and settlers. 1887. \$17. 59-B28fl. (Gift.)

Burton, John Hill—Catnagorm mountains. 1864. 914.1-B97ca. (Gift.)

Fox, F.—Bulgaria. 1915. 914.97-F79bu.

Gregorovich, Ferdinand—Corsica: picturesque, historical and social; with a sketch of the early life of Napoleon. 1855. 914.59-G82co. (Gift.)

London, C. K.—Log of the Snark. 1915. 910.4-L83Lo.

Mackay, Alexander—Western world, or travels in the United States in 1846-47. 3 vol. 1850. 917.3-M15wo. (Gift.)

Plummer, M.—With the first Canadian contingent. 1915. 940.9-P73wi.

Wharton, Edith—Fighting France, from Dunkerque to Belfort. 1915. 940.9-W56ff.

### BIOGRAPHY.

Delavoye, Alexander M.—Life of Thomas Graham, Lord Lynedoch. 1880. B-G742de. (Gift.)

Duncan, Norman—Dr. Grenfell's parish. 1911. B-G826du.

Grant, Ulysses Simpson—Personal memoirs of U. S. Grant. 2 vol. 1885. B-G763pa. (Gift.)

Ireland, (Mrs.) Alexander—Life of Jane Welsh Carlyle. 1891. B-C28611. (Gift.)

Trevelyan, (Sir) George Otto—Life and letters of Lord Macaulay. 1875. B-M117te.

Wedmore, Frederick—Life of Honore de Balzac. 1890. B-B199we.

### FICTION.

Borroughs, Edgar Rice—Beasts of Tarzan. 1916.

Gogol, Nicolai Vassilyevitch—Tas Bulba: a tale of the Cossacks. 1915.

Vernes, Jules—Expedition de la Jeune Hardie. 1898. Fr. 2-V531ex.

Yonge, Charlotte Mary—Modern Tele-machus. 1887.

### PHILOSOPHY.

Adler, Felix—World crisis and its meaning. 1915. 153.4-A23wo.

Combe, George—Elements of phrenology. 1873. 139-C73el. (Gift.)

Wilson, George R. M.B.—Drunkennes. 1893. 178-W74dr.

### RELIGION.

Confession of Faith—The larger and shorter catechism. 1842. 238.5-C74. (Gift.)

Knox, John—Select practical writings of John Knox. 1845. 230-K74se.

Newman, John Henry—Characteristics from the writings of John Henry Newman: being selections, personal, historical, philosophical and religious from his various works. 1875. 210-N55ch. (Gift.)

Sabatier, A.—Outlines of a philosophy of religion, based on psychology and history. 1909. 201-S11ou.

Watts, I.—Psalms of David, imitated in the language of the New Testament, together with hymns and spiritual songs. 1862. 245-W34pa. (Gift.)

### SOCIOLOGY.

Barnett, James D.—Operation of the initiative, referendum and recall in Oregon. 1915. 321.4-B26op.

Freemason's Monitor. 264.1-F26.

Gilbart, James William—Practical treatise on banking. 1865. 332.1-G48pr. (Gift.)

Kitchin, S. B.—History of divorce. 1912. 347.6-K62hi.

Preston, William—Illustrations of masonry. 1894. 866.1-P93H. (Gift.)

Richter, Jean Paul Friedrich—Leyana: or the doctrine of education. 1863. 370-R53La. (Gift.)

Witmer, Lightner—Nearing case: the limitation of academic freedom at the university of Pennsylvania by act of the board of trustees. 1915. 373-W52ne.

### USEFUL ARTS.

Atlas of the engravings to illustrate and practically explain the construction of roofs of iron. 1859. 695-A88. (Gift.)

Gates, W. G.—Propagation of mink and marten. 1916. 689.5-G25pr.

Harris, Gideon—Audels automobile guide, with questions and answers

and illustrations for owners, operators, repairmen. 1915. 629.1-H31au.

Miller, (Mrs.) Fenwick—Atlas of anatomy, or pictures of the human body. 1879. Ref. 611-M64at. (Gift.)

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

## A Little Bit from Every Purse Will Provide for Belgium's Hungry Millions

"Oh, I'm sick and tired of hearing about the poor, starving Belgians! Why do the papers keep harping away on that same old subject?"

"Because the Belgians are still hungry, I suppose. By the way, have you given much to the Belgian Relief Fund?"

"Well, I can't say I have given anything yet. But then there are so many demands on one's purse these war times."

Isn't that usually the way? Those who have followed the impulses of humanity and have given what they could to the Belgians are the ones who are always interested, who sympathize with their sufferings and are willing to keep on helping.

Those who profess to be "fed up" on Belgian Relief talk are the ones who, at every appeal, have stifled their generous impulses, and are feeling more uncomfortable about it every time.

Belgium's need is growing greater every day as one family after another exhausts its little hoard of money and becomes entirely dependent on the Belgian Relief Fund for daily bread—for life itself. Already these number nearly three millions.

More is needed than the continued help of those who have been giving right along! The big gifts of the rich and well-to-do by no means meet the demands! What the Fund needs—what these Belgian women and children must have or face stark starvation—is the additional help of hundreds and thousands who have not yet contributed!

In the hands of the marvellously efficient Belgian Relief Commission, Seven Cents a Day, or even less, will provide food for one needy woman, child or old man.

Can you afford to give that much? Can you, knowing the need, refuse it?

Whatever you feel you can give, send your subscription weekly, monthly, or in one lump sum, to Local or Provincial Committees, or

Send Cheques Payable to Treasurer

**Belgian Relief Fund**  
50 St. Peter St., Montreal.

**\$2.50 Feeds a Belgian Family One Month**

# Nervous Dyspepsia

## The Modern Scourge and How to Meet it.

The speed at which we live, the hustle now so necessary for success have unfortunately a very adverse effect on the nervous and digestive systems of Canadians. The baneful results, increased lately to an alarming degree, often lay the seeds of more deadly trouble, but it will be satisfactory to learn of the ever-increasing popularity in the Dominion, of the Great British Remedy, Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

Dr. Ramsay Colles, J.P. of the City of Dublin, a man of high eminence in the scientific world, says:—"I have great pleasure in expressing my satisfaction as to the curative effect of Dr. Cassell's Tablets in cases of nerve troubles. From several cases which have lately come under my notice I am able to form the opinion that Dr. Cassell's Tablets constitute a safe and reliable family remedy, and appear to be specially effective for nerve and bodily weakness."

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are Nutritive, Restorative, Alterative, and Anti-Spasmic, and of great therapeutic value in all derangements of the Nerve, Digestive, and Functional Systems in old or young. They are the recognised modern home remedy for Dyspepsia, Nervous Breakdown, Stomach Catarrh, Kidney Disease, Nerve and Spinal Paralysis, Infantile Paralysis



# SPORTING NEWS

## MAINLAND UNITS WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES

Local Athletes Working Hard in Preparation for Big Event

Increased interest is being taken by the local battalions in the gigantic military tournament to be held at the Willows on May 24, owing to the fact that it has been announced that mainland units will send over representatives for the various competitions. There was keen rivalry among the local battalions, but now it is announced that mainland talent will invade the city the sole desire of the local forces will be to prevent the mainlanders from carrying off the majority of the events. The athletic talent of the various local battalions is energetically engaged in preparation for the tournament, and the outlook for its success grows brighter each day.

The local sporting fraternity is greatly enthused over the big event, which is the only important event on schedule for the Empire Day celebration. The following is the revised programme:

100 yards foot race.  
220 yards foot race.  
Quarter mile foot race.  
One mile foot race.  
Three mile foot race.  
Half mile relay race.  
120 yards hurdle race.  
50 yards hurdle race (9 men).  
Escalade exhibition (1 officer, 1 sergeant, 1 corporal, 15 men).  
Tug of war (10 men, 1 coach; pull all over or ten minute limit).  
High jump.  
Running broad jump.  
Putting the shot.  
Throwing the cricket ball.  
Boxing—118 pounds, 3 rounds; 135 pounds, 3 rounds; 153 pounds, 3 rounds; 175 pounds, 3 rounds; 200 pounds, 3 rounds.  
Mounted Events.  
Wrestling on horseback (team of 4 men).  
Tent pegging.  
Lemon slicing.  
V. C. race.  
Officers' hurdle race, three quarter mile (government horse and officer up).  
Ladies' saddle race, three-quarter mile.  
Ladies' bending race.  
Open flat race, five eighths mile.  
Open flat horse race, half mile (thoroughbred barred).  
Extras—Tilting the bucket; pillow fighting; mop vs. mop; potato catching race.

## FRED FULTON DOES NOT IMPRESS NEW YORKERS

New York, May 12.—Followers of boxing here have obtained an excellent line on the fighting ability of Fred Fulton. They will not be hoodwinked by the assertion that Fulton has a chance to beat Champion Willard. Before he can win the confidence of the sporting public he must defeat Coffey, Dillon and Moran, a feat that is regarded as impossible. If Fulton possessed championship qualities he would have stopped the faint-hearted Reich in a round. Reich was an easy mark for Coffey, and he wouldn't stand a ghost of a show with Moran or Dillon. If the persons behind Fulton expect to feel the public they will be greatly disappointed. Ring sharps are very wise nowadays.

## NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
Tacoma, 12; Seattle, 3.  
Vancouver, 6; Great Falls, 5 (11 innings).  
Butte, 5; Spokane, 4.  
Standing.  
W. L. Pct.  
Butte ..... 8 5 .615  
Spokane ..... 7 6 .538  
Great Falls ..... 8 7 .538  
Vancouver ..... 7 8 .469  
Seattle ..... 7 8 .469  
Tacoma ..... 5 8 .384

## H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.

William Teacher & Sons' Highland Cream

YOU can't deceive a man as to "Highland Cream." Its distinctive qualities stand up above all ordinary brands, so that once having caught that real "Scotch tang" and complete mellowness which is a guarantee of reliability and satisfaction, it's "Teacher's or nothing" every time.

Highland Cream is on draught from the wood, in all hotels and bars. When you "line up" the next time, just say "Teacher's" and be assured of getting the best.

WHOLESALE AGENTS

Pither & Leiser, Limited

Victoria Vancouver, B. C.

## BATHS REOPEN



RALPH ALCOCK

Caretaker and swimming instructor of the B. C. Electric swimming baths at the Gorge park which reopened for the season this morning. The season was somewhat delayed but this week's warm weather has attracted scores of swimmers to the Gorge.

## MAJOR LEAGUES

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.  
New York, 3; Pittsburgh, 2. Batteries—Matthewson, Benton, Shafer and Rader; Doolin, Mammoux and Gibson.  
Brooklyn-Cincinnati game postponed.  
Boston, 3; Chicago, 6. Batteries—Tyler and Gowdy; Lavender, Prendergast, Pierce and Archer.  
Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Rixey, Meyer, Alexander and Burns; Hall, Meadows and Snyder.  
Standing.  
W. L. Pct.  
Brooklyn ..... 11 5 .683  
Boston ..... 12 8 .600  
Philadelphia ..... 12 11 .545  
St. Louis ..... 12 11 .545  
Cincinnati ..... 12 12 .500  
Pittsburgh ..... 9 14 .444  
New York ..... 9 15 .375

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.  
Cleveland, 3; Boston, 1. Batteries—Coulombe and O'Neill; Pennock, Gregg and Agnew.  
New York, 2; Chicago, 6. Batteries—Morrison, Shawkey and Walters; Danforth, Russell, Bens and Sohal.  
Washington, 4; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Harper and Henry; Parks, Davenport and Seaver.  
Detroit, 6; Philadelphia, 6. Batteries—Dube, James, Erickson, Boland and Stange; Crowell, Sheehan and Schang.  
Standing.  
W. L. Pct.  
Cleveland ..... 17 10 .630  
Washington ..... 14 9 .609  
New York ..... 12 11 .545  
Detroit ..... 12 12 .500  
Boston ..... 12 13 .480  
Chicago ..... 12 15 .444  
St. Louis ..... 8 14 .364  
Philadelphia ..... 8 15 .348

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.  
San Francisco, 3; Portland, 1.  
Salt Lake, 1; Oakland, 2.  
Vernon, 5; Los Angeles, 4.  
Standing.  
W. L. Pct.  
San Francisco ..... 23 15 .603  
Los Angeles ..... 19 15 .556  
Vernon ..... 19 15 .556  
Salt Lake ..... 16 16 .500  
Oakland ..... 16 17 .481  
Portland ..... 10 18 .357

## COBB AND KAUFF ARE BELOW THE .300 MARK

Smith Leads American Batters, and Roberts the National Hitters

Chicago, May 12.—Only 15 American League players who may be classed as "regulars" are batting .300 or better, and the list does not include Ty Cobb, according to averages published here today and including games of last Wednesday.  
Smith, of Cleveland, is leading the batters who have played in at least half the games their teams have taken part in, with .385. Fournier, of Chicago, is ahead in home runs with three, two of which he made in the opening game at New York. Graney, of Cleveland, leads in total bases with 46 and Speaker, Cleveland, and Felsch, Chicago, set the pace in runs scored at 11. Judge, of Washington, leads in stolen bases with eight. Detroit leads in club batting with .260. American League batters who have acquired .300 averages or better in half the games are: Smith, Cleveland, .385; Burns, Detroit, .377; Speaker, Cleveland, .365; Strunk, Philadelphia, .347; Milan, Washington, .338; Nune-maker, New York, .333; McMullen, Chicago, .332; Henry, Washington, .324; J. Collins, Chicago, .317; W. Miller, St. Louis, .316; Heilmann, Detroit, .319; Hohlitzel, Boston, .306; Roth, Cleveland, .304.

The top leading pitchers of the league who have played in three or more games, ranked according to runs, are: Leonard, Boston (won 3, lost 3), .401; Coulombe, Cleveland (won 4, lost none), .113; Pennock, Boston (won none, lost 1), .132; Knicker, Cleveland (won 1, lost none), .122; Markie, New York (won 2, lost none), .138; Boehling, Washington (won 3, lost 1), .155; Sheehan, Philadelphia (won none, lost 2), .158; G. Williams, St. Louis (won 1, lost 2), .164; Gallala, Washington (won 1, lost 2), .167; Plank, St. Louis (won 1, lost 2), .176.

Roberts, of New York, leads the National League hitters of whom 12 are doing .300 or better in half the games. The dozen leaders do not include Kauff, Williams, of Chicago, is leading home run hitter with four, and Zimmerman, of Chicago, is ahead in total bases with 44. Groh, Cincinnati, leads in runs scored with 17, and Carey, of Pittsburgh, in stolen bases with nine. Brooklyn leads in club batting with .274. The leading hitters are: Roberts, New York, .457; Chase, Cincinnati, .389; Daubert, Brooklyn, .387; G. Burns, New York, .375; Hinchman, Pittsburgh, .371; Zimmerman, Chicago, .344; Konechey, Boston, .333; Molivitz, Cincinnati, .318; Wagner, Pittsburgh, .317; Clarke, Cincinnati, .316; Kariden, New York, .313; Cushman, Brooklyn, .305.  
Leading National League pitchers are: Ames, St. Louis (won 2, lost 1), .000; Dell, Brooklyn (won 2, lost none), .000; Kintleher, Pittsburgh (won 2, lost 3), .087; Pfeiffer, Brooklyn (won 1, lost 1), .135; Alexander, Philadelphia (won 4, lost 2), .158; Meadows, St. Louis (won 2, lost 1), .210; Tyler, Boston (won 1, lost none), .212; Mammoux, Pittsburgh (won 3, lost 1), .218.

## SPOKANE COULD NOT HOLD THREE-RUN LEAD

Spokane, May 12.—Reuther's three-bagger with the bases loaded in the eighth inning, with the score 0 to 0, looked like a clinched game for the Indians, but in the ninth Butte piled up five tallies on three bases on balls, three hits and a wild pitch, and won 5 to 4. Score:  
Butte—AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Johnson, r. f. .... 4 0 1 1 0 0 0  
Grover, 2 b. .... 1 1 2 1 0 1 0  
Bankhead, 1 f. .... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Kippert, 3 b. .... 4 1 2 0 0 0 0  
Hillyard, 1 f. .... 3 1 1 2 0 0 0  
Smith, c. .... 2 0 1 2 1 0 0  
Lavins, s. .... 3 1 1 1 2 0 0  
Hoffman, c. .... 4 0 0 0 2 0 0  
Hovey, p. .... 3 0 0 0 2 0 0  
McDonnity ..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0  
Merkle, p. .... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0  
Totals ..... 27 6 27 13 1  
\*Batted for Hovey in ninth.  
Spokane—AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Mensor, r. f. .... 5 0 1 3 1 0 0  
McClains, 3 b. .... 4 0 0 3 1 0 0  
Gibson, 1 f. .... 4 1 2 0 0 0 0  
K. Williams, c. f. .... 1 1 4 0 0 0 0  
Sheely, 1 b. .... 2 1 1 7 1 0 0  
Reuther, 1 f. .... 4 1 3 1 0 1 0  
Coltrin, s. .... 4 0 1 1 4 0 0  
Murray, c. .... 3 0 1 1 2 0 0  
Eiefer, p. .... 0 0 0 1 7 0 0  
Webb, p. .... 2 0 0 0 2 0 0  
Leonard, p. .... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0  
Totals ..... 33 4 27 16 0  
Summary: Two-base hit—Coltrin. Three-base hit—Reuther. Sacrifice hits—Smith, Kippert. Double plays—Coltrin to Gibson to Sheely. Hit by pitched ball—Bankhead by Webb.

## TITLE BOUT.

New York, May 12.—It was announced here yesterday that Joe Stecher, of Nebraska, claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, has been matched with Alexander Aberg, catch-as-catch-can style, the bout to take place at Washington Park, Brooklyn, this summer. The exact date has not been fixed.

## WILLARD RECEIVES OFFER.

Chicago, May 12.—Mike Collins, manager of Fred Fulton, said last night he had wired an offer of \$27,000 to Jess Willard for a ten-round contest at Hudson, Wis., on July 4. Collins said he would post \$5,000 in the morning as a guarantee should Willard make a favorable reply. He said the Hudson arena could be made to seat 15,000 spectators.

## EXTRA INNING GAME GOES TO VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B. C., May 12.—Vancouver was on the short end of a 6 to 2 score at the end of the seventh inning of yesterday's game with Great Falls, but again came from behind to tie up the game in the ninth and to win out, 6 to 5, in the eleventh inning.

Great Falls—AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Fries, 1 f. .... 4 2 2 1 0 0 0  
Bennett, 2 b. .... 3 0 0 2 2 1 0  
Haworth, c. .... 3 0 1 7 2 0 0  
Shea, c. .... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0  
Chick, 3 b. .... 3 1 0 1 3 0 0  
Huelsman, r. f. .... 5 1 3 2 0 0 0  
Brown, 2 b. .... 3 0 0 7 3 0 0  
Hurley, 1 f. .... 6 0 1 2 2 1 0  
Kilblay, c. f. .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Zimmerman, c. f. .... 4 1 0 1 1 0 0  
Kallio, p. .... 3 0 0 1 3 0 0  
Clark, p. .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 35 5 21 17 3  
\*One out when winning run scored.  
Vancouver—AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Murphy, 1 b. .... 4 1 1 1 2 0 0  
Pappa, r. f. .... 4 0 1 0 1 0 0  
Calvo, 1 f. .... 5 0 2 0 0 0 0  
Brinker, c. f. .... 4 1 2 0 0 0 0  
Brown, 2 b. .... 3 0 0 7 3 0 0  
Hamilton, 3 b. .... 1 1 2 0 1 0 0  
Pittsimmons, s. .... 6 0 2 4 3 0 0  
Cheek, c. .... 5 1 1 6 1 0 0  
Hood, p. .... 4 2 1 0 0 2 0  
Totals ..... 36 6 9 23 12 6  
Score by Innings:  
Great Falls ..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Vancouver ..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 2 0 1 5  
Summary—Sacrifice hits—Fries, Bennett, Chick, Huelsman, Healey (2), Pappa. Two-base hits—Calvo (2), Pappa. Three-base hit—Hamilton. Stolen bases—Fries (2), Bennett (2), Haworth, Murphy, Brinker (2), Hamilton (2). Double plays—Kallio to Hurley to Chick; Brown to Murphy; Pittsimmons to Brown to Murphy. Bases on balls—Off Hood, 3; off Kallio, 3; off Clark, 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Hood, Zimmerman, Chick; by Kallio, Murphy, Calvo. Pitchers' summary—Off Kallio, 3 hits and 3 runs in 3 1-3 innings; off Clark, 1 hit and 3 runs in 2 2-3 innings. Struck out—By Hood, 3; by Kallio, 5; by Clark, 3.

## COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Cambridge, Mass., May 12.—Harvard had little trouble in defeating Amherst yesterday, 4 to 1. Although Goodridge, of Amherst, pitched well, he was given poor support at critical times.  
Capt. Nash, of Harvard, made his first error in two years at first base. Reed, the Harvard shortstop, injured his finger in the first inning and Knauth, the Amherst first baseman later was spiked. Both were obliged to retire. Score:  
Harvard ..... 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 4 7 3  
Amherst ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 5 4  
Batteries—Mahan and Hart; Goodridge and See.  
At Hanover, N. H.—Tufts 7, Dartmouth 2.

## METROPOLITAN CUP RACE.

New York, May 12.—Ninety of the fastest racing cars manufactured in the United States and abroad have been tuned for the 150-mile race for the Metropolitan trophy at the Sheepshead Bay speedway to-day at 3.30 p.m. Twenty thousand dollars is offered in prizes and judging from the speed shown in the elimination trials new records of this track are looked for.

## GIANTS SIGN SELLS.

Spokane, May 12.—Shortstop Sells, of the Butte Northwestern League team, who was released here yesterday, has signed with the Seattle team and left here to-night to join Dugdale's Giants.

## BADDOUD CHALLENGES.

New York, May 12.—Albert Badoud, claimant of the European welterweight title, is out with a challenge to Jack Britton, whose defeat of Ted Lewis at New Orleans stamped him the peer of American welters.

## WELSH WILL DEFEND TITLE AGAINST WHITE

Bout Will Be Staged at Buenos Ayres Early in July

New York, May 12.—Charlie White, of Chicago, and Freddie Welsh, of Pontypriid, Wales, will fight twenty rounds for the lightweight championship of the world in Buenos Ayres, Argentina, the first week in July. This announcement was made to-day by Nate Lewis, manager of the Chicago boy, who stated that he had practically come to terms with Billy Gibson, representing the southern promoters, for the bout and would sign articles. According to Gibson, the present lightweight champion is to receive \$25,000 for his services, win, lose or draw. Lewis said that he was not at liberty to mention the figure agreed upon for the services of his protegee. Benny Leonard, who has been more than eager to get a crack at the 133-pound titleholder over the 20-round route, will accompany Welsh and White to the Argentine Republic and later will box the winner of the July argument.

## CARRANZA WILL TAX ALL SPORTING EVENTS

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Word reached Washington through unimpeachable channels that the Carranza government has changed its attitude toward horse racing in Mexico. Some time ago, as stated in Washington dispatches, Carranza planned to abolish the sport and close down all tracks. Instead of abolishing horse racing, the Carranza government now proposes to make them pay revenue.  
It has been decided by the de facto government to impose a tax of 25 per cent. on the net receipts on all exhibitions of cock fighting, bull fighting and boxing matches in Mexico, and also a similar percentage tax on the net receipts of all horse racing enterprises. The new tax becomes effective immediately.

## RECORD EQUALLED.

Columbia, Mo., May 12.—Robert Simpson, of the university of Missouri, equalled the world's record for the 120-yard high hurdle race in the meet with the university of Kansas to-day, clearing the hurdles in 14.45. He established the world's mark in the Missouri-Iowa State meet a week ago.

## ANOTHER FOR STECHER.

Louisville, Ky., May 12.—Joe Stecher of Dodge, Neb., defeated Yusef Hussae, of Dallas, Texas, here last night in straight falls. He took both with a body scissors and bar arm hold, the first in 12 minutes and 16 seconds and the second in 3 minutes and 37 seconds.

## NEW CLUB HOUSE.

Portland, Ore., May 12.—Plans for the construction of the new clubhouse of the Portland Golf Club have been completed by Folger Johnson, the architect, and work of erection will soon start, so that it will be ready for occupancy before the summer season is far advanced.  
The old clubhouse was destroyed by fire several months ago.  
Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

## OUTLOOK POOR FOR PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE

Vancouver, May 12.—The lacrosse men are encountering no little difficulty in trying to organize a league on the mainland. The chances of New Westminster getting enough players to make up a team are practically nil, and unless the proposition to field two Vancouver teams, play the ten-men a side game and devote a portion of the receipts to the Patriotic Fund are approved, the venture will be dropped. The Royal City delegation reported last night that they could not guarantee more than six men and as it will require at least ten able-bodied, stick-wielders to serve up the real article, New Westminster is considered out of the running.

Whether the lacrosse men can make it go is problematical. They are now working on the plan to field two Vancouver teams and experiment with the bottled game. Right now, however, the outlook is not any too promising. Some feel that the pros should pursue the same course as the amateurs and forget about the national game for this season at least.

## AMATEUR BILLIARD TOURNAMENT ARRANGED

Arrangements have been completed for a billiard handicap for the city amateur championship, and for a handsome trophy which has been presented by W. H. Wilkerson for the winner. Play will start on May 24 in the Empress Hotel billiard parlor, and will be open solely to amateurs.

Thirty-six competitors are required to fill the handicap, and those wishing to compete are requested to forward their entries to R. Shaw, lessee of the Empress Hotel parlors. Heats will be 250 points up, limit behind, one 100; limit in front, receive 50.

## BREEZY BITS

P. S. Des Jardiens, formerly of the University of Chicago will receive a trout by the Cleveland Americans. He has been announced by Manager Fohl. He is an all-round player, and is wanted by the Indians as a utility man.

Bernice Lane, champion woman swimmer of Hawaii, will compete at the Suizo Bath races at San Francisco on July 4.

President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn Nationals, is credited with favoring a later opening for the National League. He favors a start not earlier than April 20.

Washington is playing a great defensive game. Yesterday the club defeated St. Louis 1 to 0, and the day previous the players also took the measure of Fielder Jones' tribe by the same score.

Connie Mack certainly has landed a phenom in Young Meyer, who twirled the Athletics to victory over Detroit yesterday. He held the hard hitting Tigers to three blows. Last week he defeated the champion Red Sox holding them to a couple of blows.

Boston had a chance to dislodge Brooklyn from the leadership yesterday when the Dodgers dropped a game to St. Louis. But the Braves could do nothing with Jim Vaughn, and they too suffered a reverse at the hands of Chicago. Brooklyn therefore maintains its advantage.

The Philadelphia Athletics are still in the cellar in the American League, but have been very active of late and may desert the pit in favor of Fielder Jones' Browns. Mack's team is just half a game behind St. Louis.

## SEATTLE PITCHERS EASY FOR TIGERS

Seattle, May 12.—The Tacoma Tigers gave the Seattle Giants an old-fashioned beating at Athletic park yesterday afternoon. They hammered the ball all over the lot, ran the local outfielders until they were tired out, and breezed under the wire in the lead with a score of 11 to 5. A good bunch of women saw the slaughter.

Seattle—AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Morse, 2 b. .... 4 0 1 2 1 0 0  
Raymond, s. .... 2 0 0 0 2 0 0  
Sells, s. .... 1 0 0 1 0 1 0  
Shaw, 1 f. .... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Neighbors, r. f. .... 4 2 1 1 0 0 0  
Cunningham, c. f. .... 4 0 1 3 0 0 0  
Guinn, 3 b. .... 4 1 1 0 3 0 0  
Giddings, 1 b. .... 3 0 1 8 0 0 0  
Cushman, c. .... 2 0 0 5 0 0 0  
Brooks, c. .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
McJanet, c. .... 0 0 0 2 1 0 0  
Rose, p. .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Manook, p. .... 2 0 0 0 1 0 0  
Totals ..... 30 3 5 27 8 1  
\*Batted for Cushman in the seventh.  
Tacoma—AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Bigbee, c. f. .... 5 2 3 2 1 0 0  
Leard, 2 b. .... 4 1 0 1 0 0 0  
Bohne, s. .... 6 3 3 5 2 1 0  
Carman, 1 b. .... 5 1 1 11 0 0 0  
Wuffli, 3 b. .... 3 2 1 0 2 0 0  
Wolfer, 1 f. .... 3 2 1 1 0 0 0  
Roberts, c. .... 2 1 1 4 3 0 0  
Moran, f. f. .... 4 2 1 1 0 0 0  
Peterson, p. .... 4 0 2 0 3 0 0  
Totals ..... 36 13 13 27 16 1

## Score by Innings:

Seattle ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Tacoma ..... 1 0 0 1 2 1 4 0 4 13

Summary: Two-base hits—Peterson (2), Bohne (2), Moran, Roberts. Sacrifice hits—Carman, Wolfer, Peterson. Stolen bases—Sells, Bigbee, Leard, Roberts. Struck out—By Rose, 4; by Manook, 6; by Peterson, 6. Bases on balls—Off Rose, 4; off Manook, 5; off Peterson, 3. Wild pitches—None. Manook, Peterson. Hit by pitched ball—Wuffli, by Manook. Double plays—Morse to Raymond to Giddings; McJanet to Sells. Pitchers' summary—4 runs and 5 hits off Rose in 5 innings; 9 runs and 8 hits off Manook in 4 innings. Credit victory to Peterson; charge defeat to Rose. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Finerman.



## LAME HORSES PUT BACK TO WORK QUICK

TRY Kendall's Spavin Cure. It has cured a great many horses. Has put them back to work even after they had been given up. Over 25 years of success has proved the merits of

## KENDALL'S Spavin Cure

"It is the old reliable remedy for spavin, sprain, curb, ringbone, thornpin, bony growths, swellings, sprains and lameness from many different causes. Its cost is so small a matter, compared to the value of a horse that you cannot afford to be without it. Sold by druggists everywhere. \$1.00 a bottle, 6 bottles for \$5.00. Get a copy of 'A Treatise on the Horse' from your druggist or write Dr. B. J. Kendall Company, Enosburg Falls, N. Y., Vermont."

## THORPE'S Old English GINGER BEER

has a smack of its own

**The "Timber Wolves" Overseas Battalion**

The "feel" of the snug-fitting khaki—the grip on the bayoneted rifle—the clean, invigorating, fresh-air life—the shoulder-to-shoulder comradeship of real men—these rapidly transform ordinary civilians into those Canadian troops whose deeds have astonished military Europe.

With their efficiency goes a passion for trim cleanliness. They are devotees of the razor, and strong partisans of the "Made-in-Canada" Gillette. They enjoy its clean, velvety shave when they have time and toilet conveniences, and appreciate it even more when both are lacking, and no other razor could give them any sort of a decent shave.

Don't these gallant lads deserve every comfort we can give them? Make the campaign easier for one of them at least by giving him a

**Gillette Safety Razor**

The Crest of the 103rd Overseas Battalion

Commanding Officer  
Lt.-Col. E. J. C. Henker.

Senior Major  
H. B. Spurgin.

Junior Major  
B. M. T. Drake.

No. 1 Company  
Major W. P. D. Pemberton.

No. 2 Company  
Capt. A. H. Layden.

No. 3 Company  
Capt. F. P. Barton.

No. 4 Company  
Capt. R. J. Black.

Recruiting at Victoria.



## Do Not Worry About Pimples



## Cuticura Will Remove Them

## SAVE MONEY THIS SUMMER BY CAMPING AT SIDNEY!

THE IDEAL SPOT FOR AN OUTING. FREE CAMPING GROUNDS. Good Bathing, Boating and Fishing. A number of houses can be procured at very reasonable rates. Good Schools, both Superior and Common. Easy access to Victoria by the V. & N. Ry. and the B. C. Electric Ry. Splendid motor roads. Spring water laid on. Telephone and electric light. First-class hotel. Fresh milk, eggs, butter, meat, vegetables, etc., delivered at your door at producers' prices. Scenery unsurpassed and close to famous Gulf Islands. For further information write the Secretary Sidney Board of Trade.

## M. M. "INKSPOON"

Silver-plated. Non-corrosive. Any steel pen-point can be transformed instantly into ideal fountain pen with M. M. "INKSPOON," enabling you to write 500-600 words with one dip of ink. The cost is merely a few cents, but many dollars' worth of time and energy are saved. Price 25 cents per box of half-dozen M. M. "INKSPOONS." Ask your dealer in Victoria. Agents wanted.

M. IKEDA & CO.  
326 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C.

**PHONE 552**  
**THE COLBERT PLUMBING & HEATING CO., LTD.**  
718 Broughton St., just below Royal Victoria Theatre.  
Your Plumbing Troubles

**Houses Built at \$16 per Month and Upwards**  
Subscribe to the Patriotic Fund  
**D. H. BALE**  
Corner Fort and Stadacona Ave.  
Phone 1140

**TOBACCO HABIT CURED**  
Dr. McTaggart's Remedy for this enervating habit will cure the desire for tobacco in every form. A purely vegetable remedy—safe to take—brings back the shattered nerves to their normal condition. Sold successfully for twenty years. Recommended and used by physicians. Write for free booklet. Correspondence confidential. Literature and medicine in plain wrappers.  
**DR. McTAGGART'S REMEDIES**  
Established 20 Years.  
3093 Stair Building, Toronto, Can.

**OUR CUSTOMERS**  
Find style, comfort and satisfaction in the clothes we make. Why not be one of them?  
**G. H. REDMAN**  
Tailor. 655 Yates St.

**"Request"**  
We ask as a special favor any of our customers that have not tried "Squirrel" Brand Peanut Butter to include a pound in their next order.  
It contains more food value than the best of beef.  
Made in B. C.  
The All-the-Year-Round Food  
**H. O. Kirkham & Co.**  
Grocers  
Cor. Government and Fort Sts.

## AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF GOVERNORS



Reading from left to right—Back row: H. Cuthbert, W. D. Christianson, A. W. Elhoff, Gilbert Fraser and W. H. Wilkerson. Centre row: Pres. A. E. Todd, Vice-Pres. James Hunter, James Adam, Walter Murphy, F. Johnston, Lester Patrick. Front row: W. S. Terry, Capt. J. W. Troup, Geo. McGregor, Thos. R. Cusack, D. E. Campbell, C. L. Harris, E. Jones, E. Ewens and H. Watson.  
The Automobile Association is rapidly gaining in strength, and at a meeting of the body last evening, 28 new members were added to the roll. A reply was received from the deputy minister of public works in answer to the association's request that a section of the old Vancouver Island trunk road passing by Sooke lake should be repaired. The deputy minister announced that he had instructed the engineer to carry out the repairs immediately.

## APPOINTMENTS IN ELEVENTH DISTRICT

### District Orders Contain Names of Promotions in Mainland Regiments

The following appointments were announced in district orders from Work Point yesterday:  
Cavalry—31st Regiment (British Columbia Horse)—Provisional Lieut. (super-numerary) E. E. Townsley, is permitted to retire. To be provisional lieutenants (super-numerary): George Cornelius Van Horne, Philip Paul Smith, Merton Adams Seymour. Victoria—Independent Squadron (British Columbia Horse)—To be provisional lieutenants (super-numerary): Cyril Bagshawe Rosher, Canadian Garrison Artillery—5th (British Columbia) Regiment—To be provisional lieutenants (super-numerary): William Crawley Ricardo, Sergt. George Mark Swan, Robert Morrison. Infantry—11th Regiment (Irish Fusiliers of Canada)—To be lieutenant (super-numerary), Lieut. R. B. Steeves, from the Corps of School Cadet Instructors. To be provisional lieutenants (super-numerary): Frederick James Grover, William Layton Frame, Wells Wintemute Coates, Joseph Saemund Johansson, James Percy Caldwell Southcott, Ernest Le Messurier, Frederick Wallis Walsh, Matthew Lytle Foster, John Carumhael, Albert Gordon Des Brisay, Guy Borthwick Moore, George Allen White Liddell, Elledon Simpson Hopper, Francis Duncan McConnell.  
68th Regiment (Earl Grey's Own Rifles)—To be provisional lieutenants (super-numerary): Henry Stanley Irwin, Arthur Brooksbank.  
72nd Regiment (Scottish Highlanders of Canada)—To be provisional lieutenants (super-numerary): George Brien Bolster, Frank Farrell Taft, Frederick John Simpson, Lieutenant (super-numerary) R. A. Seymour is permitted to resign his commission.  
102nd Regiment (Rocky Mountain Rangers)—To be provisional lieutenants (super-numerary): Frederick Gosby, James Stanley McAdam. To be lieutenant (super-numerary): Archibald McElenachan Phillips.  
20th Regiment (Kootenay Regiment)—To be provisional lieutenants (super-numerary): Sergt. Percy Adams, March 1, 1916.  
Memorandum—Capt. G. A. B. Hall, Army Medical Corps, is granted the temporary rank of major whilst employed as assistant director of medical services, M. D. No. 11.  
Confirmation of Rank—The undermentioned provisionally appointed officers having qualified for his appointment, is confirmed in his rank Lieut. (super-numerary), H. M. Ross, 60th Regiment.  
121st Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—To be lieutenants, Lieut. Edward Gabriel Lester, 11th Regiment, Lieut. Maurice Helyer, 11th Regiment.  
172nd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—The appointments of Lieut. Cecil Crowder Allen to the rank of captain in the 172nd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., with effect from February 1, 1916, is approved. The appointment of Lieut. Robert McGregor Hart, 102nd Regiment, to the 172nd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., is approved provisionally.  
172nd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—The appointment of Frederick Duncan Campbell, 102nd Regiment, to the 172nd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., is approved provisionally.  
No. 4 Tunnelling Company, C. E. F.—The appointment of Lieut. Roland Coley Thompson, 20th Regiment, to No. 4

## OFFER DECLINED

Militia Department Cannot Accept Battalion of Western Engineers Proposed by Local Officers and Men.

Officers and men of the Victoria command, Legion of Frontiersmen, and others in the mechanical and engineering professions recently offered to recruit a battalion of western engineers. The proposal was transmitted to Ottawa on January 10 through the regular official channels by Lieut.-Col. Haggard. The matter was under consideration by the militia authorities for some time and now a reply declining the offer has been received by Col. Haggard. It reads as follows:  
"Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that a communication has been received from militia headquarters, to the effect that while your offer to raise a battalion, to be known as 'The Western Engineers' is highly appreciated, it is felt that the same cannot be accepted.  
There is no intention of raising a battalion of Western Engineers, but it is hoped that any men who would have joined that unit will enlist for overseas in Engineer companies or in Pioneer or Construction battalions.  
I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,  
(Sgd.) G. SISMAN,  
Captain, D. S. A. M. D. No. 11."

## 2,342 MEN ENLISTED

British Columbia District Takes on More Than Two Battalions in Thirty Days, and is Third in Canada.

The eleventh military district, British Columbia, took on 2,342 recruits during April for Canadian expeditionary forces, and ranked third on the district list for the month. The province is fifth on the list for recruiting. The figures issued from headquarters at Ottawa are as follows:  
M. D. No. April Total  
1 London, Ont. .... 1,908 27,113  
2 Toronto, Ont. .... 4,624 71,551  
3 Kingston, Ont. .... 2,130 33,631  
4 Montreal, Que. .... 1,995 27,294  
5 Quebec, Que. .... 870 6,175  
6 Halifax, N. S. .... 2,156 30,262  
10 Winnipeg, Man. .... 6,058 65,594  
11 Victoria, B. C. .... 2,342 28,757  
13 Calgary, Alta. .... 1,506 28,745

## Why People Feel Depressed in the Cold Weather

Why is tiredness and languor so prevalent just now? A physician explained that the cold of winter drives blood from the surface of the body to the liver. Normally one-fourth of the whole blood supply is in the liver, and when more blood is accumulated in that organ everything goes wrong.  
No better remedy exists than Dr. Hamilton's Pills which are composed of such vegetable extracts as Mandrake and Butternut, and possess wonderful liver stimulating powers. It's a marvel the way Hamilton's Pills clear the blood of the poisonous humors. They put new life into worn-out bodies, build up the appetite, bring back a reserve of nerve energy, tide folks over the cold days of winter and the depressing days of spring. For your health and body comfort get a 25c. box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today.

## EIGHTY-EIGHTH ON FAREWELL PARADE

### Unit Compares Well in Efficiency With Others Which Have Left Victoria

The parade of the Overseas Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, through Victoria yesterday afternoon was under command of Major Harrison, second in command to Lieut.-Col. H. J. Rous Cullin. There were more than one thousand in the ranks, and all the men in the ranks were fully equipped for overseas service.  
The pioneers of the regiment led the parade and were followed by Major Harrison. The four companies with two bands followed and Major Pym, as acting second in command, rode at the rear. The parade route was by Fort, Broughton and Government streets to the Parliament buildings, where the men stood at ease for fifteen minutes prior to beginning the return march. This was up Government and Fort streets to the Willows camp.  
The opinion was expressed by many people who watched the parade critically that Col. Cullin's command compares well with battalions that already have gone to England, both as to the type of men and their efficiency on parade. It is essentially a Victoria battalion, and the commanding officers hope the 88th will reach France as a battalion and not be cut up in England for drafts to reinforce others.  
The battalion expects to move from Victoria very soon but has not received official notification of departure beyond the intimation given some weeks ago to stand by, and the receipt of the Oliver equipment which precedes early orders to embark.  
Col. Cullin needs 25 men to complete the strength. There are generally a number of men anticipating a move by a regiment who are waiting to get in at the last moment, and Col. Cullin does not expect any difficulty in getting the number required. He requires men physically and medically fit who have had some experience.

## RIVALRY

Two privates in a Highland regiment began arguing in the canteen as to the rival merits of Edinburgh and Glasgow.  
"Ay, an' wha' is yer Edinburgh?" sneered the Glaswegian, "Naethin' but a hull wi' a castle, an' ruins on yin side an' a row o' ludgin'-houses on theither."  
"Bit jist' lulk at the fine buildin's we hae in Edinburgh!" protested the man from that city.  
"Ooo, ay! Ye hae some fine prisons!"  
"Weel, an we need them wi' zae many cheap trips frae Glasgow!"  
"Here, some o' the world's greatest heroes live in Glasgow!" snapped the Glasgow man angrily.  
"Heroes! Humph! Sooner ca' them martyrs fur livin' there!"  
"Ye'll find Glasgow men an' over the globe!" proudly.  
"Mebbe!" calmly "an' gey, glad tae be out o' it!"  
"At ony rate," said the Glasgow man firmly, "Glasgow is a far greater place than Edinburgh!"  
"Awa, mon! Edinburgh is the capital o' Scotland!"  
"Weel, that's as maybe," was the Glaswegian's final hit. "But Heaven help ye if ye gae daun Argyle street o' a Saturday night an' say it!"

## ORDER REMOVAL OF BOULEVARD GUARDS

### Majority of Aldermen Oppose System Adopted to Prevent Crossing

A somewhat lengthy debate in streets committee of city council yesterday afternoon had to do with the boulevards throughout the city, and came up on a request from the city engineer to know whether the aldermen approved the action of the parks men in placing wire guards around some of the boulevards, in order to give the newly-sown grass a chance to grow. The city solicitor had advised that the city would be liable in case of an accident through the obstruction.  
Alderman Todd, and later Alderman Dilworth supported the restrictive measures to prevent the public from abusing the boulevards. Alderman Todd regretted that many citizens showed "a sad lack of civic spirit and civic pride," in regard to the boulevards. The two aldermen respectively moved and seconded a motion to have a by-law prepared by the city solicitor imposing a penalty for walking on boulevards.  
Alderman Cameron strongly opposed the passage of any by-law of this nature. The public naturally used the most direct routes, and that explained the number of paths across vacant corner lots in the suburbs. It was inevitable that some boulevards would be crossed by pedestrians. If the department did want to protect the grass while it was growing, the simplest plan would be to put in portable trestles, which could be removed when the bare spots were covered.  
Alderman Johns joined in the objection to the use of wire guards, and said that brush, etc., on the turf would protect it sufficiently.  
Aldermen Bell, Walker, and Fullerton opposed the passage of a by-law, and eventually Alderman Todd's motion was defeated by a majority on a division, an amendment being offered to have the guards removed, and in future to use brush to protect the grass.  
The committee decided to ask Mr. Munn to meet the finance committee with a view to a compromise in connection with the rental to be paid Mrs. Munn for the approach to the foot-bridge at the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway depot.  
The committee approved a proposal to investigate the cost of laying brick against the street car tracks on Fort street, between Yates street and the junction at Oak Bay avenue, and for negotiations to be opened with the paving company to share the cost of the improvement.  
When additional asphalt arrives, the repairs on Fort street between Douglas street and Cook street, will be proceeded with, as well as filling the holes on two sides of the Hudson's Bay block, the third side on Herald street being left open till the boilers are in the new building. Meanwhile the excavation will be planked against an accident.  
"What makes that hen of yours cackle so loudly?" inquired Mr. Wigway of his neighbor. "Why, they've just laid a corn-cob across the street and she's trying to make the neighbors think that she did it."

**The Most Beautiful**  
Book of Fashions ever published is the  
**Spring McCall Book of Fashions**  
(NOW ON SALE)  
Hundreds of the latest and smartest dress models shown in colors—and every one can be easily made at home with  
**McCall Patterns**  
You can choose from hundreds of designs and to any of these models you can give a touch of your own individuality.  
**T. W. Grimason**  
1006 Russell Street Victoria, B.C., Canada

**Clean bright faucets. No grease and grit in the cracks or joints—when you use Old Dutch**  
Old Dutch Cleanser  
Alderman Todd, and later Alderman Dilworth supported the restrictive measures to prevent the public from abusing the boulevards. Alderman Todd regretted that many citizens showed "a sad lack of civic spirit and civic pride," in regard to the boulevards. The two aldermen respectively moved and seconded a motion to have a by-law prepared by the city solicitor imposing a penalty for walking on boulevards.

**DUNLOP TIRES**  
In towns and villages throughout Canada you will find bicycle riders who believe no other bicycle tire is made in this country but Dunlop. These riders want the time-proven, honest-all-through-the-years tire; and you can rest assured such riders are not misled by imitations of Dunlop.  
**Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Co., Limited**  
Head Office and Factories: Toronto  
Branches in Leading Cities  
**UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS**  
Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.



## Biggest Snap On the Market

TWO HOUSES  
AND LOT 90 x 120  
FOR  
**\$700**

Terms, \$200 cash; mortgage \$500  
One house contains two rooms  
and rents for \$5.00 per month;  
the other has three rooms and  
is vacant.

Property situated on  
**ROWLAND AVENUE**  
Off Carey Road

**SWINERTON &  
MUSGRAVE**

Winch Bldg. 640 Fort St.

## REMARKABLE VOYAGE OF SCIENTIFIC PARTY

Yacht Carnegie, Which Will Be  
Here Later, Has Won-  
derful Experience

The American scientific yacht Carnegie, which is expected here later in the year, has arrived at Lyttelton, New Zealand, after completing the first voyage ever made by a vessel to sail round the world in southern latitudes in one season.

According to present plans she will arrive on this coast late this year, via Samoa, Guam and the Aleutian Islands, en route to San Diego, says an exchange from Australia.

The voyage occupied 120 days, during which time the Carnegie covered about 17,000 miles. For only two weeks out of four months was she out of the iceberg regions. The most stormy point was to the south of Australia, but when near the Antarctic regions exceptionally strong gales were encountered. Westerly winds were the rule during the voyage, with a procession of westerly gales travelling past the ship so the eastward. During the cruise portion of the course, set by Ross in the expedition of 1840-41 in the Erebus and Terror was followed. The farthest northerly point reached was 34 deg. and the farthest south was 60 deg. 33 min.

Soon after leaving Lyttelton, said Captain Ault, heavy southerly gales were experienced, and when in latitude 60 deg. 13 min. south, longitude 150 deg. 44 min. west, the first iceberg was met with. On the following day over 40 icebergs of various sizes were passed, looming up on every side. Their presence made navigation very difficult. Iceberg readings were noted, and were found to compare favorably with those of the Ross Antarctic expedition of 1841. No more icebergs were met with till 14 days before South Georgia Island was made. The route set took the ship near Dougherty Island, which had been reported three times from 1824 until 1850 in latitude 59 deg. 20 min. south, longitude 120 deg. 20 min. west. A thorough search was made, but no trace of the supposed island could be found, as the ship passed over the exact position marked on the chart. Both Spott and Shackleton searched for the same island in this position, but failed to locate it.

On January 11 South Georgia Island showed up in a fog. The vessel remained there two days for fresh water. When south of Cape Horn the weather conditions were very favorable, corroborating previous experience, that the navigator's best route on rounding Cape Horn to the westward is to keep to the southward. After leaving South Georgia a heavy fog was met with, and a course was set for Lindsay Island, which is uninhabited. Geographical confusion exists regarding Lindsay and Bouvet Islands. Lindsay Island was charted and examined by the German deep sea expedition of 1898 in the Valdivia, and the position given was checked to within two miles. Unfavorable conditions were here met with, and as the Thompson group or Bouvet Island could not be found, the course was altered to the north. Ice was very prevalent, and it was deemed unsafe to remain in the locality any longer. The vessel next approached Kerguelen Island, but owing to contrary winds was unable to touch there.

During the southern summer the ship entered the Indian Ocean for the purpose of intersecting the Carnegie track made in 1911, and determine the amount of change which has taken place at that point of the earth's magnetism. The vessel, after making two good intersections in 43 north latitude, sailed away to the southward. The last iceberg was passed on March 1 in latitude 59 south, long. 110 east. It was here that the greatest errors in compass variations yet discovered by the Carnegie were made, amounting to from 12 deg. to 16 deg. A course was then set north for the Australian light, after which the Carnegie came to lat. 39 south, and was getting so close to the magnetic pole that the compasses were losing their effectiveness.

### WILL CARRY PAPER.

The steamer Waituna, which has arrived at Vancouver with 15,000 bales of wool from Australia, will load paper at the Powell River mill for the return trip. The steamer will complete her cargo at San Francisco.

## JAPANESE OFFICIAL LEAVES ON MANILA

T. Nakamura, Former Consul-General at Ottawa, is Returning to Japan

T. Nakamura, probably the best-known of Japanese government officials on the continent, was among the passengers on the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Manila Maru, which sailed for the Orient last evening. Mr. Nakamura, who was accompanied by his wife, is going home on six months' leave of absence.

It is several years since Mr. Nakamura first came to America and during his absence from Japan has held a number of important positions, not only in Canada but in England and the United States. He was Japanese consul general at Ottawa for three years, after which he was promoted to London. He spent eighteen months in that city, being then removed to New York, where he was consul general for two years.

K. Abe, the Japanese consul at Vancouver, went to Seattle from that city and came over here on the Manila Maru. At the outer wharf Mr. Nakamura and his wife were met by a party of prominent local Japanese residents, who presented Mrs. Nakamura with a magnificent bouquet. During the time the steamer remained in port the consul general and party were taken for an automobile trip around the city.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, May 12.—Arrived: Str Mukilteo, from Tacoma via Seattle, Mukilteo and Port Angeles.

San Francisco, May 12.—Arrived: Str President, from San Diego via San Pedro.

Victoria, B. C., May 12.—Arrived: Str Hawaii Maru, from Yokohama; str Governor and str Manila Maru, from Seattle; str Hawaii Maru, from Yokohama; str Governor, from San Francisco.

Yokohama, May 12.—Arrived: Str Thos L. Ward, from Seattle.

Mukilteo, May 12.—Arrived: Str Nume City, from Seattle.

Tacoma, May 12.—Arrived: Str Admiral Watson, from Seattle; str Wm. H. Murphy, from west coast via Port Angeles; str Tosan Maru, from Yokohama.

Yokohama, May 9.—Arrived: Str Titan, from Seattle.

Str Florida, from San Francisco.

Mollendo, May 11.—Arrived: Str Columbia, from San Francisco.

Antofagasta, May 11.—Arrived: Str De Soto, from San Francisco.

Str George W. Elder, from San Francisco.

Seattle, May 12.—Arrived: Str Admiral Watson, from Seattle; str Wm. H. Murphy, from west coast via Port Angeles; str Tosan Maru, from Yokohama.

Yokohama, May 9.—Arrived: Str Titan, from Seattle.

Str Florida, from San Francisco.

Mollendo, May 11.—Arrived: Str Columbia, from San Francisco.

Antofagasta, May 11.—Arrived: Str De Soto, from San Francisco.

Str George W. Elder, from San Francisco.

Seattle, May 12.—Arrived: Str Admiral Watson, from Seattle; str Wm. H. Murphy, from west coast via Port Angeles; str Tosan Maru, from Yokohama.

Yokohama, May 9.—Arrived: Str Titan, from Seattle.

Str Florida, from San Francisco.

Mollendo, May 11.—Arrived: Str Columbia, from San Francisco.

Antofagasta, May 11.—Arrived: Str De Soto, from San Francisco.

Str George W. Elder, from San Francisco.

Seattle, May 12.—Arrived: Str Admiral Watson, from Seattle; str Wm. H. Murphy, from west coast via Port Angeles; str Tosan Maru, from Yokohama.

Yokohama, May 9.—Arrived: Str Titan, from Seattle.

Str Florida, from San Francisco.

Mollendo, May 11.—Arrived: Str Columbia, from San Francisco.

Antofagasta, May 11.—Arrived: Str De Soto, from San Francisco.

Str George W. Elder, from San Francisco.

Seattle, May 12.—Arrived: Str Admiral Watson, from Seattle; str Wm. H. Murphy, from west coast via Port Angeles; str Tosan Maru, from Yokohama.

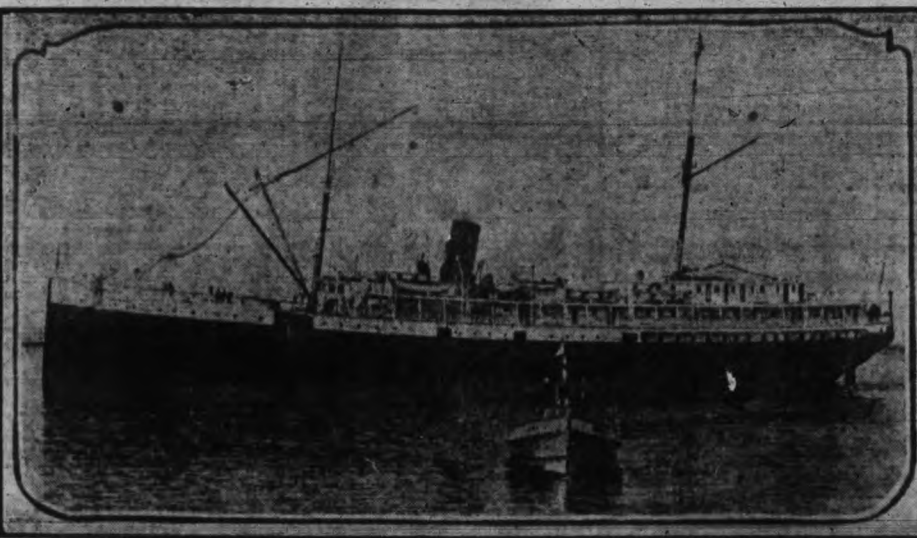
Yokohama, May 9.—Arrived: Str Titan, from Seattle.

Str Florida, from San Francisco.

Mollendo, May 11.—Arrived: Str Columbia, from San Francisco.

Antofagasta, May 11.—Arrived: Str De Soto, from San Francisco.

## TURNED TURTLE OFF COAST OF CALIFORNIA



STEAMER ROANOKE, WHICH SANK WITH LOSS OF FORTY-SIX LIVES

## INVESTIGATING LOSS OF THE ROANOKE

Rumors Current That Vessel  
Was Overloaded; Another  
Lifeboat Picked Up

San Francisco, May 12.—Federal investigation of the loss of the steamer Roanoke, which turned turtle and went down Tuesday 100 miles south of San Francisco, with a loss of 46 lives, was to be started here to-day by U. S. inspectors of Hulls and Boilers James Guthrie and Joseph Dolan. The officials planned to determine the truth of the reports that the vessel was overloaded, by questioning stevedores who stowed away the cargo and officers of the California South Seas Navigation Company, the charterers.

Mrs. H. G. Denis, wife of the Roanoke's second officer whose body was picked up at sea yesterday by the Pacific Mail steamship City of Paris, was expected to be one of the witnesses at the inquiry. Mrs. Denis, in statements made public here to-day, said her husband told her before the vessel's departure that carpenters were sawing away beams, baces and everything in the way, to make room for the large cargo the boat ever carried. She declared her husband believed the Roanoke would get no farther than San Pedro on its trip to South America. The lifeboat containing the body of Second Officer Denis was picked up 11 miles off Point Arguello, 50 miles south of where the boat containing the only three known survivors of the wreck was found Wednesday. After an examination of the body it was buried at sea, according to a message from the Pacific Mail steamer.

Declare Steamer Overloaded.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., May 12.—Three survivors of the steamer Roanoke, which went down Tuesday, testified to-day before a coroner's jury that the vessel was overloaded and listed before she sailed from San Francisco.

The testimony was given in the inquest over the bodies of five men found dead in the lifeboat with the survivors when it was picked up Wednesday. The jury found the men came to their death from cold and exposure. The five were identified as Jesus Varela, fireman; Charles L. Fenner, oiler; Manuel Sabia, fireman; Frederick Harvard, third assistant engineer, and J. L. Lester, seaman.

### WIRELESS REPORT

May 12, 8 a. m.  
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.23; 49.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light;  
30.29; 49; sea moderate.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.20; 49;  
sea smooth. Str. Tees abeam 1.30 a. m., southbound.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.00; 48; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; N. W.; 30.10; 38; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; N. fresh; 30.39; 45; sea rough. 7.30 p. m. spoke str. Princess Beatrice, leaving Rivers Inlet, northbound; 1.45 a. m. spoke str. Camosun, entering Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.41; 45; sea smooth.

Ikedda—Clear; N. E.; 30.25; 50; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.30; 48; sea smooth. 5.30 a. m. passed in tug Commodore, towing barge Barado.

Noon.  
Point Grey—Clear; N. W. light; 30.25; 50.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.20; 55; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.20; 58; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.10; 50; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; N. E.; 30.45; 48; sea rough. Spoke str. Princess Sophia, Queen Charlotte Sound, 11 a. m., southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. W. light; 30.40; 51; sea smooth.

Ikedda—Clear; calm; 30.15; 49; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.28; 49; sea smooth. Str. Prince Rupert out, 9.15 a. m., southbound.

"How was your speech received last night?" asked one town councillor of another. "Well," was the reply, "when I sat down they all said that it was the best thing I ever did."

## STOWAWAY DEPORTED ON MANILA MARU

Found on Hawaii Which Arrived in Morning and Was Sent Back in Evening

The Manila Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, which sailed for the Orient last evening, had one passenger on board whose absence from Japan was much shorter than he anticipated when he set out for the United States. On arrival of the Hawaii Maru, of the same line, yesterday the officers reported that a stowaway had been found on board two days after the steamer left Yokohama. The man was discovered in the coal bunkers and was immediately put to work. On arrival here steps were taken to prevent his escape and arrangements were made for his deportation. The Hawaii had not completed discharging when the Manila arrived, bound for the Orient, and he was taken from one steamer to the other and was soon on his way back to Japan. The only sight he got of this country was that viewed from the steamer, and while he was marched from the old wharf to the new, the outgoing liner being berthed at the latter.

The Manila went out with a capacity cargo, valued at about \$900,000. She has 4,083 bales of cotton. An unusual shipment in her cargo is a consignment of 11,535 cases of window glass for China. The shipment contains 1,153,500 square feet of glass. The Tosan Maru and the Kumi Maru, also O. S. K. steamers, have large shipments of cotton, the former carrying 5,065 bales.

### VOLANTI TO BE SOLD.

The schooner Volanti is to be sold by the receiver of wrecks at Prince Rupert. It will be recalled that the Volanti was towed to Prince Rupert by the fishing boat Tuladi, being picked up as a derelict after having been deserted by her crew. The schooner drifted about the ocean for several months before she was found by the Tuladi.

## EMPRESS OF RUSSIA REACHES HONGKONG

Big Liner Has Completed First Round Trip Since Being Released by Admiralty

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Russia is reported to have arrived at Hongkong on Thursday, May 11, being a day behind schedule date. The big steamer was delayed here waiting the arrival of the mails from the east, and did not get away until the morning on April 21, instead of the previous day.

The Russia now has completed the first round trip since she was turned back to the company by the admiralty. She arrived here on April 8, that being her first appearance in port since she sailed a few days after the outbreak of the war.

The liner carried 150 saloon passengers, and also had a large number of stowaways. She had a record mail on her outbound trip. Five thousand bags and baskets of mail were put aboard at Vancouver, and she was held here overnight to await the arrival of the local steamer, which brought about 500 additional bags. Most of the mail was for Russia.

Through Steamers to  
**SAN FRANCISCO**  
LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO

Leave Victoria Fridays 5 p. m., S.S. President or Governor. Leave Seattle Mondays, 11 p. m., S.S. Congress or Queen.

Largest, finest passenger steamers  
**TO ALASKA**

S.S. Spokane or City of Seattle, leaves Seattle May 11, 7, 21, 28, calling at Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau and Skagway.

For particulars call on  
**R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., 1117 Wharf St.**  
**J. G. THOMSON**  
1003 Government Street

## The Advance of 100 Years

From the "Trail of the Pathfinder" to the "Trail of the Olympian" mark splendid chapters in the advance of transportation. With the electrification of 440 miles of main line this year

the "MILWAUKEE'S"

all-steel transcontinental trains the "Olympian" and the "Columbian" are hauled swiftly over the mountain barriers strictly maintaining schedules and leaving the beautiful mountain views unobscured by smoke, soot and cinders.

For scenery and comfort you can hardly do better than take the "Milwaukee" on your next trip East.

Descriptive literature and full information from  
**J. G. THOMSON, Commercial Agent**  
Phone 2821. 1003 Government St., Victoria

**Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul**  
**Railway**

For scenery and comfort you can hardly do better than take the "Milwaukee" on your next trip East.

Descriptive literature and full information from  
**J. G. THOMSON, Commercial Agent**  
Phone 2821. 1003 Government St., Victoria

**Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul**  
**Railway**

For scenery and comfort you can hardly do better than take the "Milwaukee" on your next trip East.

Descriptive literature and full information from  
**J. G. THOMSON, Commercial Agent**  
Phone 2821. 1003 Government St., Victoria

**Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul**  
**Railway**

For scenery and comfort you can hardly do better than take the "Milwaukee" on your next trip East.

Descriptive literature and full information from  
**J. G. THOMSON, Commercial Agent**  
Phone 2821. 1003 Government St., Victoria

**Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul**  
**Railway**

For scenery and comfort you can hardly do better than take the "Milwaukee" on your next trip East.

### TRANSPORTATION

## GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM SAILINGS WEEKLY FOR ALASKA

Leave Victoria every Tuesday 8:30 a. m. for Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Skagway, connecting with the White Pass & Yukon Ry.

SAILING TWICE WEEKLY FOR  
**PRINCE RUPERT AND ANYOX**

Leave Victoria 10 a. m. every Tuesday and Friday.  
Steamer Connects at PRINCE RUPERT WITH

**GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY**  
For Prince George, Edmonton, Winnipeg, St. Paul, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York and all points east via

**MOUNT ROBSON AND THE YELLOWHEAD PASS**  
Electric Lighted Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Dining and Observation Parlor Cars.

C. F. Earle, City Passenger and Ticket Agent 900 Wharf St. Phone 1242

## EXCURSION RATES

To the East via Canadian Pacific

Winnipeg and return.....	\$60	Toronto and return.....	\$22.00
Brandon and return.....		London and return.....	\$3.00
Portage la Prairie and return.....		Ottawa and return.....	\$2.00
Port Arthur and return.....		Montreal and return.....	\$10.50
St. Paul and return.....		New York and return.....	\$10.70
Minneapolis and return.....		Boston and return.....	\$10.90
Duluth and return.....		St. John, N.B., and return.....	\$12.00
Superior and return.....		Halifax and return.....	\$12.35

Tickets on sale June 1 to Sept. 30. Return limit three months, but not beyond Oct. 31. Liberal stopovers and option of routes in both directions.

For any further information and reservations write or call on  
**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY**  
Phone 174 1102 Government Street

## Low Round Trip Fares to the East via Northern Pacific Ry

Round Trip Fares.

Boston, Mass. ....	\$110.00	New York, N. Y. ....	\$110.70
Buffalo, N. Y. ....	\$2.00	Omaha, Neb. ....	\$0.00
Chicago, Ill. ....	\$2.50	Ottawa, Ont. ....	\$10.50
Denver, Colo. ....	\$5.00	St. John, N. B. ....	\$12.00
Halifax, N. S. ....	\$12.35	St. Louis, Mo. ....	\$1.20
Kansas City, Mo. ....	\$0.00	St. Paul, Minn. ....	\$0.00
London, Ont. ....	\$8.00	Toronto, Ont. ....	\$2.00
Montreal, P. Q. ....	\$10.50	Winnipeg, Man. ....	\$0.00

Correspondingly reduced fares to all other Eastern points. Tickets on sale daily June 1 to September 30. Return limit three months, but not later than October 31, 1916. Stopovers allowed in either direction. Optional routes on return trip. Return via California at slightly increased rates.

For additional information regarding fares, routes, etc., call on or address  
**E. E. BLACKWOOD**  
General Agent, Northern Pacific Ry., 1234 Government St. Phone 456.  
or A. D. Charlton, A. G. P. A., Portland, Ore.

## SUMMER TOURIST SEASON BEGINS JUNE FIRST

## GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

Will Sell Special Round Trip Summer  
Tourist Excursion Tickets Daily

---June 1 to September 30

**To Eastern Destinations**  
AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES

Tickets bear return limit of 90 days, final return limit not to exceed Oct. 31. Diverse routes returning. Stop-overs allowed. Three splendid electric lighted trains daily.

**THE ORIENTAL LIMITED** ..... 7.30 p. m.  
**THE GLACIER PARK LIMITED** ..... 9.15 a. m.  
**THE SOUTHEAST EXPRESS** ..... 10.30 p. m.

AGENTS FOR ALL ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LINES

**To England**

For additional information, call or address  
**W. R. DALE, General Agent**

Phone 699 1200 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

**UNION STEAMSHIP CO. OF B. C. LTD.**

SAILINGS TO NORTHERN B. C. PORTS

S.S. VENTURE  
Leaves Vancouver every Tuesday at 9 p. m. for Prince Rupert, Skeena and Naas River canneries.

S.S. CAMOSUN  
Leaves Victoria every Wednesday at 11 p. m., and Vancouver every Thursday at 3 p. m., for Rivers Inlet, Ocean Falls and Bella Coola.

S.S. CHELOH-EN  
Leaves Victoria every Friday at 10 a. m., and Vancouver every Friday at 11 p. m., for Prince Rupert and Anyox, calling at Skeena canneries.

S.S. PRINCE ALBERT  
Leaves Vancouver May 24, and fortnightly thereafter, for Prince Rupert, Stewart and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Geo. McGregor, Agent  
1003 Government St. Phone 1925

**Sol Due Hot Springs**  
**HOTEL NOW OPEN**

The Fast Steel Steamship  
**SOL DUC**

Leaves Victoria daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m. from Canadian Pacific Dock for Port Angeles, connecting there with automobiles for Sol Due Hot Springs. Returning leaves Port Angeles daily except Sunday at 7:30 a. m. Through tickets now on sale.

E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent,  
Tel. 454 1234 Government St.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS FOR RESULTS



The joy of having good bread is realized by those who use— 17

**PURITY FLOUR**  
More Bread and Better Bread

**SERVICES**  
in the  
**CITY CHURCHES**

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.**

**ANGLICAN.**

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdett avenue. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; choral communion, 9.30 a. m.; preacher, Rev. A. H. Greenwood; matins and sermon, 11 a. m.; preacher, the dean; evening, holy communion and children's service, 7.30; evening service, 7 p. m.; confirmation by the Lord Bishop of Columbia.

St. Matthias' Mission, Fowl Bay. Sunday school, 9.30; evening, with sermon, at 7 p. m.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill. Rector, Rev. J. D. Mackenzie-Naughton, M. A., B. D. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 7 p. m.

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. Holy eucharist at 8 a. m.; choral matins and litany, 11 a. m.; choral evening, 7 p. m.; Rector, Rev. E. G. Miller.

St. Mark's, Boleigh road. Rev. J. W. Plinton, vicar. Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; litany, matins and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2.30; evening and sermon, 7 p. m.

St. Mary's, Burns street, Oak Bay. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M. A., rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins and sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; evening and sermon, 7 p. m.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Rector, Rev. R. Connell. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and litany, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2.30; evening, prayer and intercession at 7 p. m.

St. John's, corner of Quadra and Mason. Rector, Rev. F. A. Chadwick, M. A. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and Bible classes, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and Bible classes, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.30 p. m.; preacher, the rector.

St. Paul's Royal Naval Station and Garrison church, Esquimalt. Rector, Rev. Hugh Allen. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins and sermon, 10.30; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; evening and sermon, 7 p. m.

St. James', corner Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. H. T. Archibald, B. A. Induction of new rector, Rev. H. T. Archibald, B. A., and Rev. R. H. Bishop, D. D., and Ven. Archdeacon Sweet, 11 a. m.; Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; evening and sermon, 7 p. m.

Oaklands Church of England, Mission. Sunday school at 2 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m.; Rector, Rev. J. D. Mackenzie-Naughton, M. A., B. D.

Pemberton Memorial Chapel. Morning prayer, hymns and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Nurses, patients, members of hospital staff and residents of the neighborhood cordially invited to attend.

St. Jude's Mission, Obed avenue. Rev. M. F. Hilton. Sunday school, 2.30; evening and sermon at 7 p. m.; Preacher, Ven. Archdeacon Sweet.

St. Mary's church, Metcalvin. Rev. A. E. Nunn, B. A., vicar. Holy communion, 7.30 a. m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 10.30; confirmation by the Lord Bishop of the diocese at 3.30 p. m.

**REFORMED EPISCOPAL**

Church of Our Lord, corner Blanshard and Humboldt streets. Rector, Rev. A. deB. Owen. Morning service, 11; evening service, 7; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**

St. Andrew's cathedral, corner of Blanshard and View streets. The Right Rev. Alexander Macdonald, D.D., the Right Rev. Mar. Joseph Latour, P.D., V.G., Rev. Donald A. Macdonald, Rev. Anselm Wood and Rev. John Leo Bradley.

Masses, Sundays, low mass with five-minute sermon at 8 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10 o'clock; vespers, sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7.30 p. m. Holy days of obligation, low mass at 6.15, 8.30 and high mass at 11 a. m.; rosary and benediction at 7.30 p. m. Confessions are heard on the eve of fast days, every Saturday and every Thursday before the first Friday of the month in the afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock, and in the evening from 7 until 9. Baptisms are performed Sunday afternoons at 2 o'clock and at other times by appointment.

St. Joseph's, Esquimalt. Rev. John P. Silver, pastor. Holy communion at 7.45 a. m.; mass, sermon and benediction, 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Week day mass at 8 a. m.

St. Mary's, Victoria West, attended by Rev. John P. Silver. Mass and sermon every Sunday at 9.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10.15 a. m.; rosary, short instruction and benediction at 7.30 p. m.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Willows, Rev. Charles F. Eglin, vicar. Masses, Sundays, low mass with short sermon at 8 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10.30 a. m.; rosary and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7.30 p. m. Holy days of obligation, mass at 7 and 8 a. m.; Confessions as at the cathedral. Baptisms at 2 p. m. on Sundays and at other times by appointment.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**

First, corner of Quadra and Flaggard streets. Minister, Rev. J. G. Inkster, B. A. Anniversary of opening of the new church. Sunday school and Bible class, 9.45; church services, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Special preacher for the day, Rev. Hugh Ross, of Plymouth Congregational church, of Seattle.

St. Columba, Mitchell and Granite streets, Oak Bay. Rev. Leslie C. B. A. Gordon Head, preacher for the day. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Gorge, corner Tillamook road and Walter avenue. Minister, Rev. R. Lundie. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. McDiarmid will conduct both services.

St. Paul's, corner Henry and Mary streets, Victoria West. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30. Pastor, Rev. H. N. Maclean.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton. Rev. W. Leslie C. B. A. D. D., minister. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The minister preaching at both services. Men's Bible class

at 12.15 p. m.; Sabbath school and other Bible classes at 2.30.

Erskine, Harriet road, north of Boleigh road. Rev. S. Lundie, B. A. Sunday services, 2 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday school, Willwood avenue. Rev. S. Lundie, B. A. Sabbath school, 2.30 p. m.; evening service, 7.30 p. m.

St. Aidan's, Mt. Tolmie. Rev. W. J. Kidd, D. D., minister. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m.

Lake Hill and Gordon Head. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Rev. J. Johnston, minister.

**BAPTIST.**

Emmanuel, corner Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Fernwood car terminus. Rev. William Stevenson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m. Rev. J. Johnston, minister.

First, Dominion Theatre building, Yates street. Rev. J. H. Wardlaw, will conduct the services at 11 and 7.30. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2.30 p. m.

Douglas street, at car terminus. Services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Preacher, Rev. T. M. Habersham.

Tabernacle, Fairfield road and Chester street. Rev. Robert Cameron, D. D. Morning services, 11; evening service, 7.30; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

**METHODIST.**

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora and St. John streets. Rev. A. F. Scott, B. A., D. D. Class meeting, 10 a. m.; public worship at 11 and 7.30; Sunday school, 2.30; Brotherhood, 2.45.

Centennial, Gorge road, one block from Government street. Rev. S. C. Colwell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Rev. C. A. Sykes, B. D., will preach in the morning. Rev. S. J. Thompson in the afternoon, and the pastor in the evening.

Burnside, corner of Burnside and Millers roads. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Fairfield, corner of Fairfield road and Moss street. Pastor, Rev. A. B. Osterhout, Ph. D. Anniversary services. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Rev. Robt. Hughes will preach an evening service, and the rector at the evening service.

Wesley, McPherson avenue, Victoria West. Pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson. Regular services at 11 and 7.30.

James Bay, corner Menzies and McIntosh streets. Rev. F. N. Stapleton, M. A., B.D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2.30 p. m.

Esquimalt, corner Admiral's road and 12th street. Pastor, Rev. R. Hughes. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock. Sabbath school and adult Bible class, 2.30 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Oaklands, Gosworth road. Sunday school and adult Bible class, 11 a. m.; evening services, 7.30.

Belmont avenue. Rev. John Robson, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 and 7.30. Sabbath school at 2.30.

Wilkinson Road. Rev. A. E. Redman, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Garden City, Carey road. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; preaching service, 7.30 p. m. Rev. A. E. Redman will preach.

Hampshire Road. Morning, 11; Sunday school, 2.30; evening, 7.30. Pastor, Rev. E. C. Curry.

**LUTHERAN.**

Grace English Lutheran church, corner of Blanshard and Queens ave. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday. Rev. B. Sand will preach.

Corner Princess avenue and Chambers street. Services at 10 a. m. and 11 a. m. Sunday school, 10.30. Pastor, O. G. M. Gerblach.

**UNITARIAN.**

First, corner Fernwood road and Flaggard street. Service at 11 a. m. Rev. Walter Letham, pastor.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 25 Pandora avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a. m.

**NAZARENE CHURCH.**

Nazarene, corner Flaggard and Chambers. Rev. Adam Walker, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m.; the pastor; Sunday school, 12; class and praise meeting, 7 p. m., followed by preaching by the pastor.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**

First Congregational church, corner Quadra and Mason streets. Rev. Charles A. Sykes, B. D., pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sabbath school and adult Bible class, 2.30.

**SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.**

Society of Friends. Meeting house, Fern street (off Fort). Meeting for worship, 11 a. m.; mission meeting, 7 p. m.

**BIBLE STUDENTS.**

Associated Bible Students meet in I. T. S. A. hall, Yates street. Bible study, 11 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

**SYNAGOGUE.**

Congregation Emanu-El, Blanshard and Pandora. Services, 8 every Friday evening.

**OTHER MEETINGS.**

Connasught Seamen's Institute. J. Wright Hill, secretary and port missionary. The Psycho Research society will hold their Sunday services in the hall, 78 Courtney street, at 9 and 7.30 p. m. Conference by Mrs. M. A. Danks, of Liverpool, England.

Christians gathered to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ meet in Victoria

hall, 145 Blanshard street, near Pandora street. Sunday, 11 a. m., breaking of bread; 2 p. m., school and adult Bible class; 7.30 p. m., night Gospel service.

The Theosophical Society meets 8 p. m. Sunday, 201-202 Belmont House.

Seventh Day Adventist, corner Hillside avenue and Graham street. Services Sabbath (Saturday), 10.30; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

Strangers' Rest. Service will be conducted on Sunday evening at 7.30.

Progressive Thought Temple, corner Pandora and Blanshard streets. Dr. W. P. Bullock will lecture at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Children's school at 2.

The Divine Psychic Society will hold service at 78 Herald street on Sunday at 7.30 p. m. Soul messages after the lecture. Mrs. L. Rees will lecture.

Shelbourne Street Hall. Sunday school and adult Bible class at 2.30.

Christadelphians meet in the hall, 1041 North Park street. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; breaking of bread, 11 a. m.; lecture at 7.30.

The Psychological Society will hold service on Sunday at 8 p. m. in the A.O. F. hall, Broad street. Mother's Day services by Mrs. Lela Combs.



**IN THE LODGE ROOM**

A. O. F.

The bi-monthly meeting of Court Victoria No. 930 will be held on Wednesday next in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Several candidates will be on hand for initiation. The honor roll of volunteers is nearly completed and will be ready for this meeting. It is a very handsome one containing over 40 names of members who have gone overseas.

The officers of the court will be able to report that through the kindness of the directors of the Alexandra Club it has been made possible to hold the Hardman benefit concert and dance in the Alexandra hall, Courtney street, on June 1. The attention of all Foresters is drawn to the necessity of helping this very deserving cause.

**SONS OF ENGLAND.**

Lodge Alexandra meets first and third Thursdays.

Lodge Pride of the Island meets second and fourth Tuesdays.

Juvenile Lodge Young England meets first and third Thursdays at 7 o'clock.

At the last juvenile meeting a new member was initiated.

At the meeting of Alexandra Lodge two new members were initiated. A special vote of thanks was passed to the social committee for arranging some very enjoyable evenings during the past season.

A joint committee of the two lodges has been formed for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for a picnic to be held about July 1. A meeting of the marine degree has been held and the following officers elected: C. Bro. Pomeroy, P. P.; S. P. Bro. Wyman, P. P.; P. Bro. Chadwick, P. P.; S. Bro. Dr. Bechtel; 1st L. Bro. Brindley; M. A. Bro. G. W. Howlett; B. Bro. Domett; S. Bro. Skelton; L. O. Bro. Bussey, P. P.; D. J. Bro. Heiler, P. P.; C. E. Bro. Temple, P. P.; Sd. Bro. Ferriday.

Lodge Pride of the Island met on Tuesday and the regular business was gone through, letters were ready from Bros. Milnehall and Waring at the front.

This lodge has now a business directory of all the members with their trades.

On Tuesday next Lodge Primrose, of the Daughters and Maids, will hold a "Red Cross whist drive" in the Alexandra Club. All sons are asked to support it. Tickets 25c. All proceeds are to be given to the Red Cross Society.

Lodge Pride of the Island met on Tuesday and the regular business was gone through, letters were ready from Bros. Milnehall and Waring at the front.

This lodge has now a business directory of all the members with their trades.

On Tuesday next Lodge Primrose, of the Daughters and Maids, will hold a "Red Cross whist drive" in the Alexandra Club. All sons are asked to support it. Tickets 25c. All proceeds are to be given to the Red Cross Society.

**I. O. O. F.**

Monday—Colfax Sewing Circle. General relief committee, Victoria Lodge No. 1.

Tuesday—Vancouver Encampment No. 1.

Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2.

Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4.

Colfax Sewing Circle.

The regular weekly meeting of the circle will be held next Monday afternoon.

General Relief Committee.

This committee will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of this lodge was held last Tuesday evening. Sis. A. Fomer, P. N. G., and Sis. B. Taylor, P. N. G., were elected delegates to the Rebekah assembly. Sis. R. M. Bird, P. N. G., and Sis. F. Scandling, P. N. G., were elected alternates. The degree of Rebekah was conferred at this session. The second nomination of officers will take place at the next meeting, and the election will be held the first meeting in June.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1.

The regular meeting of the encampment will be held next Tuesday evening, when nomination and election of officers for the ensuing term will take place. The whist tournament, which has been in progress for some time in the encampment, will be concluded at the next session. All patriarchs are requested to be present.

Columbia Lodge No. 2.

The first nomination of officers for the ensuing term took place in this lodge last Wednesday evening. The second and last nomination will take place next Wednesday evening, as there will be no meeting of the lodge on the evening of May 24. The election of officers will take place the first meeting in June. The second degree was conferred last Wednesday evening. An important matter will be up for discussion at the next meeting. It is hoped a large number will be present.

Official Visits.

Bro. E. W. Dempster, G. M., visited the local lodges officially during the past week, and the members were pleased to hear the very encouraging report regarding the order in this jurisdiction. The worthy grand master was able to report that he had visited every lodge in the jurisdiction during the past year, a matter which is worthy of note, as this has not been done



**Fed on Virol since four weeks old**

59, Meadow Street, Moss Side, Manchester.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find photo of my little girl, aged eight months. She has been fed Virol from being four weeks old. This speaks volumes for the qualities of Virol, considering she has travelled round the country with us from being three weeks old, and has never ailed a thing. She is in perfect health and has cut six teeth. I am never tired of recommending Virol to my fellow artists.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Tom McKay.

**VIROL**

Virolised milk—a teaspoonful of Virol mixed with half-a-pint of warm (not hot) milk—is an ideal food for nervous exhaustion.

Sold everywhere in tins at 75c. for 8 oz., \$1.25 for 16 oz.

Sole Importers: **BOVILL, LTD.**, 27, St. Peter Street, Montreal.

for some years past. The jurisdiction is so large that the grand masters who held office during the past few years were unable to devote the time to such an undertaking. Bro. Dempster, G. M., is to be congratulated upon his achievement. Bro. Fred Davey, G. M., accompanied the grand master in his official visits to the various local lodges.

Degree of Chivalry.

Members of the order generally will be pleased to learn that Bro. A. Henderson, P. G. M., and Bro. N. Jensen, of New Westminster, will receive the grand decoration of chivalry during the session of the grand lodge in Vancouver next month. The grand decoration of chivalry is conferred only upon those who are members of the Patriarch Militant. Several sisters of various Rebekah lodges in the jurisdiction will receive the decoration of chivalry during the session of the grand lodge. Sis. R. M. Bird, P. N. G., of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, of this city, will be one of the recipients of the decoration of chivalry.

**ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.**

Rev. Hugh Ross Will Speak at First Presbyterian Church To-morrow.

Three years ago this month the First Presbyterian church people, led by Rev. Mr. Inkster, their minister, and Professor Paterson, of San Francisco, left the old church on Pandora avenue, and marched up to the new hall on Quadra street. The next May the First church opened their new mission church at the Gorge, which is



REV. HUGH ROSS.

now doing excellent work under Rev. S. Lundie, B. A., as minister, and Hubert Williston as superintendent of the Sunday school.

A year ago this month the congregation moved into their fine new church, and to-morrow they will celebrate the first anniversary of the opening of this splendid edifice. They have been fortunate enough to secure the services of Rev. Hugh Ross, of the Plymouth Congregational church, Seattle, as special preacher for the day. Mr. Ross is an eloquent and forceful speaker, and there should be a large congregation to hear his discourses to-morrow.

"Is there no way" stopping these cyclones," asked the men from the east. "No," replied the war from the west. "The best way is to go right along with 'em."



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

**SATURDAY HOLIDAY.**

To the Editor:—Having listened to the worthy gentlemen speak at the retail clerks' meeting last night, I thought it would be well to mention a portion of the points which would be affected by the measure they wish passed, whose work is more dangerous, trying and more inconvenient to put up with than the retail clerks. That is the tugboat men of whom I am one. Should Saturday afternoon become a compulsory half holiday a tugboat getting into port shortly after closing time Saturday would have to wait until Monday morning for provisions, thereby causing a hardship to her owners and crew, while a midweek half holiday would not mean such a long delay and still be a boon to the clerks, without adding to our discomfort. Generally speaking, we are seldom allowed to spend any of the holidays with our friends or families, and many other things which the ordinary man aspires to know nothing about, but had he to work, eat and sleep and take his recreation in such a small space he would find it most trying. Hoping the clerks get a midweek half holiday as I wish better conditions for the working people.

**A TUGBOAT MAN.**

Maywood, May 12.

**JUST BILLY GOSSIP.**

To the Editor:—Capt. C. B. Schreiber, of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, left Victoria with that regiment a few weeks ago. Like many others, he left wife and little children, home and position, behind to do his share in the fight against German military domination. On his arrival in England a rumor was started here that he had been arrested as a German spy. At first his friends laughed at the idle tale, but from one mouth to another this delicious bit of gossip has flown until it has found its way into the country. It has given much pain to Mrs. Schreiber and is causing her considerable annoyance.

I have known Capt. Schreiber for many years and have no hesitation in saying that no acquaintance of his could ever mistake him for being anything but a loyal Irish gentleman. It is true he is descended from a German, one Karl Schreiber, who came to England from Swabia in 1720 and was

naturalized by act of parliament in 1728. Some of his descendants held commissions in the British army before most of us were born, and one of them to-day is A. D. C. to the king, Capt. Schreiber's mother and many of his relatives reside in the country and in the city of Cork and some of them are well known to me and to other Corkmen now living here. There is about as much reason in ascribing pro-German sympathies to Capt. Schreiber as there would be in ascribing them to the descendants of any of the emigrants who accompanied the first English monarch of the Guelph line from Hanover.

ROBERT S. DAY.

May 12.

**JEHOVAHI**

To the Editor:—As one who is a worshipper of the God of the Moslem dispensation as well as the God of the New Testament dispensation, I must take exception to the letter of the "Mother of a Soldier," in your issue of 11th inst. I have heard that worthy Christian worker, Mrs. Gordon Wright, speak in this city, and I am fully persuaded she did not and could not go any farther than our gallant Christian fighter Sir David Beatty, who recently declared that so long as Britain indulged in her sins so long would this war continue.

Permit me to quote from the letter of "The Mother of a Soldier." "Such a God as Mrs. Wright depicts would be more abhorrent to the normal conscience of the twentieth century than a recrudescence of the terrible Jehovah of the Moslem dispensation or the grotesque conception of the Calvinists who 'delighted' in punishment." The very perusal of such a sentence makes me shudder.

Oh, where did the "Mother of a Soldier" get her awful ideas of the Jehovah of the Old Testament? He who is ever the same Beneficent Being was afflicted in all their affliction. The Angel of His Presence saved them; in His love and in His pity He redeemed them; and He bore them and carried them all the days of old.

Going back to the Book of Exodus, we read, "And the Lord passed by before him and proclaimed the Lord, The Lord God; merciful and gracious, long-suffering and abundant in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands; forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will be no means clear the guilty."

When will men and women understand that the Jehovah of the Old Testament is the Blessed Christ of the New Testament?

He who does not love and honor and trust Jehovah of the Old Testament dispensation will never see as his Saviour the Jesus of the New dispensation.

"The last sentence of your correspondent's letter is altogether unintelligible to me, but perhaps Mrs. Wright herself

will favor us with a reply to the "Soldier's Mother." A. M. MACLEAN.

Victoria, May 13.

**COMPENSATION ONLY FAIR.**

To the Editor:—Having read with a great deal of interest the various letters appearing in your paper on the question of compensation, would say that, to my mind, the liquor interests are justly entitled to consideration as a matter of fairness alone.

The prohibitionists would destroy the value of everything that the hotelmen and wholesalers have invested in their money in, and, as any person who invests money in a business hopes the public in general to a certain extent from the circulation of this money, it is only fair that, if this investment is destroyed, the parties who received the benefits from the investment of capital in the first place should be willing to share a portion of the loss caused by the destruction of the value of the investment.

The question is a very important one and, as the prohibitionists claim, it will make a great improvement in the business conditions in British Columbia if the liquor traffic is wiped out of existence, and as all improvements are naturally to be paid for, compensation should, by all means, be included in the prohibition measure.

S. BOYD.

May 12.

**WHAT NEXT?**

To the Editor:—Owing to the charges printed in your paper by way of advertisement last night, what are we to think? Surely the best people in our party should hold a strict investigation of our own.

Many of us have put money up for prohibition funds and no public account has been rendered for it. Things may be all right, but in these days none seem to be safe. I hope everything is all right, and, if it is, it will not suffer from the light of day.

If we are to succeed, we must be clean ourselves and not hypocrites.

PROHIBITIONIST.

May 12, 1916.

naturalized by act of parliament in 1728. Some of his descendants held commissions in the British army before most of us were born, and one of them to-day is A. D. C. to the king, Capt. Schreiber's mother and many of his relatives reside in the country and in the city of Cork and some of them are well known to me and to other Corkmen now living here. There is about as much reason in ascribing pro-German sympathies to Capt. Schreiber as there would be in ascribing them to the descendants of any of the emigrants who accompanied the first English monarch of the Guelph line from Hanover.

**SATURDAY HOLIDAY.**

To the Editor:—Having listened to the worthy gentlemen speak at the retail clerks' meeting last night, I thought it would be well to mention a portion of the points which would be affected by the measure they wish passed, whose work is more dangerous, trying and more inconvenient to put up with than the retail clerks. That is the tugboat men of whom I am one. Should Saturday afternoon become a compulsory half holiday a tugboat getting into port shortly after closing time Saturday would have to wait until Monday morning for provisions, thereby causing a hardship to her owners and crew, while a midweek half holiday would not mean such a long delay and still be a boon to the clerks, without adding to our discomfort. Generally speaking, we are seldom allowed to spend any of the holidays with our friends or families, and many other things which the ordinary man aspires to know nothing about, but had he to work, eat and sleep and take his recreation in such a small space he would find it most trying. Hoping the clerks get a midweek half holiday as I wish better conditions for the working people.

**A TUGBOAT MAN.**

Maywood, May 12.

**JUST BILLY GOSSIP.**

To the Editor:—Capt. C. B. Schreiber, of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, left Victoria with that regiment a few weeks ago. Like many others, he left wife and little children, home and position, behind to do his share in the fight against German military domination. On his arrival in England a rumor was started here that he had been arrested as a German spy. At first his friends laughed at the idle tale, but from one mouth to another this delicious bit of gossip has flown until it has found its way into the country. It has given much pain to Mrs. Schreiber and is causing her considerable annoyance.

I have known Capt. Schreiber for many years and have no hesitation in saying that no acquaintance of his could ever mistake him for being anything but a loyal Irish gentleman. It is true he is descended from a German, one Karl Schreiber, who came to England from Swabia in 1720 and was

naturalized by act of parliament in 1728. Some of his descendants held commissions in the British army before most of us were born, and one of them to-day is A. D. C. to the king, Capt. Schreiber's mother and many of his relatives reside in the country and in the city of Cork and some of them are well known to me and to other Corkmen now living here. There is about as much reason in ascribing pro-German sympathies to Capt. Schreiber as there would be in ascribing them to the descendants of any of the emigrants who accompanied the first English monarch of the Guelph line from Hanover.

ROBERT S. DAY.

May 12.

**JEHOVAHI**

To the Editor:—As one who is a worshipper of the God of the Moslem dispensation as well as the God of the New Testament dispensation, I must take exception to the letter of the "Mother of a Soldier," in your issue of 11th inst. I have heard that worthy Christian worker, Mrs. Gordon Wright, speak in this city, and I am fully persuaded she did not and could not go any farther than our gallant Christian fighter Sir David Beatty, who recently declared that so long as Britain indulged in her sins so long would this war continue.

Permit me to quote from the letter of "The Mother of a Soldier." "Such a God as Mrs. Wright depicts would be more abhorrent to the normal conscience of the twentieth century than a recrudescence of the terrible Jehovah of the Moslem dispensation or the grotesque conception of the Calvinists who 'delighted' in punishment." The very perusal of such a sentence makes me shudder.

Oh, where did the "Mother of a Soldier" get her awful ideas of the Jehovah of the Old Testament? He who is ever the same Beneficent Being was afflicted in all their affliction. The Angel of His Presence saved them; in His love and in His pity He redeemed them; and He bore them and carried them all the days of old.

Going back to the Book of Exodus, we read, "And the Lord passed by before him and proclaimed the Lord, The Lord God; merciful and gracious, long-suffering and abundant in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands; forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will be no means clear the guilty."

When will men and women understand that the Jehovah of the Old Testament is the Blessed Christ of the New Testament?

He who does not love and honor and trust Jehovah of the Old Testament dispensation will never see as his Saviour the Jesus of the New dispensation.

"The last sentence of your correspondent's letter is altogether unintelligible to me, but perhaps Mrs. Wright herself

will favor us with a reply to the "Soldier's Mother." A. M. MACLEAN.

Victoria, May 13.

**COMPENSATION ONLY FAIR.**

To the Editor:—Having read with a great deal of interest the various letters appearing in your paper on the question of compensation, would say that, to my mind, the liquor interests are justly entitled to consideration as a matter of fairness alone.

The prohibitionists would destroy the value of everything that the hotelmen and wholesalers have invested in their money in, and, as any person who invests money in a business hopes the public in general to a certain extent from the circulation of this money, it is only fair that, if this investment is destroyed, the parties who received the benefits from the investment of capital in the first place should be willing to share a portion of the loss caused by the destruction of the value of the investment.

The question is a very important one and, as the prohibitionists claim, it will make a great improvement in the business conditions in British Columbia if the liquor traffic is wiped out of existence, and as all improvements are naturally to be paid for, compensation should, by all means, be included in the prohibition measure.

S. BOYD.

May 12.

**WHAT NEXT?**

To the Editor:—Owing to the charges printed in your paper by way of advertisement last night, what are we to think? Surely the best people in our party should hold a strict investigation of our own.

Many of us have put money up for prohibition funds and no public account has been rendered for it. Things may be all right, but in these days none seem to be safe. I hope everything is all right, and, if it is, it will not suffer from the light of day.

If we are to succeed







## TO LET

## FURNISHED

2654 Fernwood Rd., 7 rooms, \$115  
610 Burdett Lodge, 7 rooms, \$125  
1718 Stanley Ave., 5 rooms, \$125  
1667 Yale St., 10 rooms, \$150  
Mt. Douglas Apts. to let. Apply  
Suite 3.

1513 Bank St., 6 rooms, \$125  
36 Wellington Ave., 6 rooms, \$125  
1334 Burdett Drive, 7 rooms, \$130  
1312 Beach Drive, 12 rooms, \$165

## UNFURNISHED

1850 Oak Bay Ave., 7 rooms, \$115  
1005 Oliver St., 6 rooms, \$115  
540 Victor St., 4 rooms, \$115  
1711 Haultain St., 4 rooms, \$115  
743 Pembroke St., 10 rooms, \$115  
124 Hillside Ave., 8 rooms, \$115  
1043 Mason St., 8 rooms, \$115  
Spring Rd., opp. Geo. Jay School,  
8 rooms, \$115  
711 Front St., 5 rooms, \$115  
1116 North Park St., 17 rooms, \$200  
210 Cross St., 6 rooms, \$115  
2524 West St., 4 rooms, \$115  
2524 West St., 5 rooms, \$115  
120 Rodrick St., 5 rooms, \$115  
155 Joseph St., 9 rooms, \$125  
115 Russell St., 8 rooms, \$115  
1724 Albert St., 5 rooms, \$115  
121 Menzies St., 8 rooms, \$115  
14 Linden Ave., 8 rooms, \$115  
140 Selkirk St., 8 rooms, \$115  
1019 Bank St., 7 rooms, \$115  
2516 Blanshard St., 4 rooms, \$115  
1722 Edmondson Rd., 5 rooms, \$115  
251 Coast St., 11 rooms, \$115  
1045 Wilmut Rd., 8 rooms, \$115  
941 Transit Rd., 8 rooms, \$115  
2012 Fernwood Rd., 6 rooms, \$115  
1044 Queen's Ave., 13 rooms, \$130  
1029 Johnson St., 8 rooms, \$115

## P. R. BROWN, 1112 BROAD ST.

Insurance Written. Money to Loan.

Answers to Times  
Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be  
called for:

84, 183, 209, 261, 315, 335, 351, 316, 561, 562,  
584, 586, 607, 622, 707, 721, 725, 728, 765,  
775, 787, 794, 811, 837, 841, 844, 853, 853, 979,  
986, 986, 1001, 1010, 1012, 1013, 1054, 1257,  
2272, 2573, 3411, 3454, 3462, 3739, 3910.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS.—The average man is  
proud of his wife, not because she is  
his wife, but because she is HIS  
wife. Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates  
street. Printing service. Phone 2145  
your request. Our man will do all in  
human power to please you. m13

CEMENT BUILDING BLOCKS for sale,  
about 1,000, 10c a piece. Carpet cleaner  
to rent at \$2 per day. Ferris, Phone  
1877. m13

LANNARD CORDS and badges for the  
military. Cooper & Potts, tailors, 708  
Yates street. m13

GARDEN SWINGS \$10 EACH.—Lumber,  
windows, doors, etc., large or small  
quantities. E. W. Whittington Lumber  
Co., Ltd., Bridge and Hillside. Phone  
2851. m13

SMITH'S accordion playing, kiste playing  
and button work. Hemstitching  
and picot edging, 12c per yard. 1319  
Douglas. Phone 1160. m13

MURDOCH'S SNAPS.—We have some fine  
golden oak dinner, Mission dining  
chest of drawers, bed springs, mat-  
tresses. Murdoch's, Pandora Mart. m13

AGENTS—\$50 weekly. Sell our 15 house-  
hold inventions. New, live quick sellers.  
General agents getting rich. Every  
home buys one or more. Write now.  
Burrard Specialty Co., 1900 Barclay  
street, Vancouver, B. C. m13

ESQUIMALT—No. 1 dry fir cordwood,  
any length, \$5.00 in wagon certified to  
contain full cord. G. L. Walker, Phone  
2557. m13

LOST—A brake block from dump wagon.  
Finder kindly phone G. L. Walker.  
2557. m13

WANTED—A canoe or light rowboat, in  
good condition; cash or easy terms  
satisfactory guarantee. Box 1977,  
Times. m13

WANTED—To buy house, Victoria West.  
Write Box 1975, Times. m13

WANTED—By end of month, mother's  
help to assist with light house work  
and care of two young children. Box  
1981, Times. m13

EXPERIENCED shoe salesman wanted.  
What salary? Married or single. Box  
1982, Times. m13

WANTED—Good girl for house work.  
Apply 129 Menzies street. m13

YOUR LAST CHANCE to get one of  
these 50 feet long garden hoses for  
\$2.75, with brass couplings. Godfree,  
corner Yates and Blanshard. m13

PRETTY LITTLE BUNNIES, a few for  
sale at 30 cents each. 147 Edgeware  
road. Phone 2794. m13

JOIN OUR COMPANY of satisfied cus-  
tomers next time you need repairs or  
accessories. Godfree, the bicycle spe-  
cialist, corner Yates and Blanshard. m13

SEE THE COUNTRY, IT'S FINE. Get a  
bicycle at Plimley's, 611 View street.  
New Spencer block. m13

WILL EXCHANGE almost new, 6-room  
house in the Fairfield district, about a  
block from the sea, for a small house  
in country. Box 1980, Times. m13

BUICK ROADSTER, take you anywhere,  
1915; Overland 8-passenger, 1916; Ford,  
touring, 1914; 435 E. J. Cameron, 3012  
Yates street. m13

FIVE-PASSENGER CAR for sale, nearly  
new, three, speedometer, electric light,  
in first-class running shape, \$350. James  
Hay Garage. m13

FOR RENT—Five roomed cottage, Yates  
street. Apply 1122 Yates. m13

WANTED—To exchange, equity in modern,  
6-room bungalow for Ford car.  
Box 1980, Times. m13

SEE PLIMLEY'S VALUES in bicycles.  
611 View street, New Spencer block. m13

TO RENT—Five roomed cottage, close in,  
B. C. room, Superior street, E. road  
suburban with house attached,  
low rent; 4 rooms, Hillside avenue, \$5.  
Apply 1544 Pandora. Phone 2160. m13

CORONA RAY WATERPROOF—Ideal  
summer camping, \$250; sacrifice, \$130.  
any terms, interest 5 per cent. Par-  
ticulars, 5724. m13

WANTED—Tenders on plastering and  
chimney work. Box 1982, Times. m13

WANTED—Married couple to share fur-  
nished home, 123 Caledonia avenue. m13

DRUG APPOINTMENT wanted. Apply  
Box 1986, Times. m13

OAK BAY SNIP—Lot on Victoria ave-  
nue, near Saratoga avenue; price \$500  
cash. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St.  
Phone 1465. m13

RHODES SCHOLAR IS  
KILLED AT FRONT

Nelson King, Former Teacher  
in Central Schools, Dies  
on Field of Honor

News has been received by the relatives here of the death of Alfred Nelson King was the son of the late N. C. King, formerly paymaster of the navy who came to this coast on the gunboat Daring. He was born on March 1, 1889, at North Vancouver, and attended school there until his parents moved into Vancouver, where he attended the West End (now Dawson) school. At the death of his father, his mother came to Victoria, and there Nelson King attended the Boys' Central school and the High school, passing his examinations with honors. In his McGill entrance examinations he headed the list of British Columbia students, and was third in the Dominion. In 1907 he went to McGill university. In his first and second years he secured a first class standing, and in the third and fourth years took high honors, graduating with honors in classics and capturing the Henry Chapman gold medal. He returned to Victoria in 1911, and was appointed to the local teaching staff of the Boys' Central school. The next year he was elected for the Rhodes scholarship. While in Victoria he was a noted athlete, particularly distinguished as a runner, and was a member of the Fifth Regiment.

He was among the first to take the Strathcona Trust examination for teachers. A mother, sister and brother survive, all living in Victoria. The sister is attending the Normal School, and the brother is at Terry's drug store.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the British Columbia Branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. Mrs. J. F. Betts, the president of the branch since 1915, will preside, and the outstanding features of each day will be as follows:

Tuesday, May 16.—Meeting of the executive at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, 9.30.—Convention opens. Opening service, roll call, reports of district organizers, appointment of organizers, report of supply committee by Miss Cookman, report of Oriental work, and address of delegates by Mrs. P. B. Stacey.

2.00.—Report of nominating committee, report of stewardship department by Mrs. Holt, report of corresponding secretary, report of treasurer, consecration service, and sacrament of the Lord's Supper by Rev. C. T. Scott, D. D.

Evening session Wednesday will be marked by an address by Mrs. Gordon Wright, of London, Ont., Dominion president of the W. C. T. U., and an address by Mrs. T. V. Hunter.

Thursday, 9.30.—Reports of committees, report of Indian work, round table held under direction of Mrs. Osterhout.

2.00.—Question box, Mrs. F. Adams; address by Mrs. A. N. Miller, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. C. C. Knight, and Mrs. McIntyre. The children from the Oriental home will be present and sing a chorus.

Thursday evening session will take the character of a twenty-fifth anniversary celebration, on the platform with the chairman, Rev. Dr. Scott, being the first officers of the B. C. branch, the president and ex-presidents, etc. Mrs. C. Watson will give "Reminiscences of the branch for the twenty-six years." The president's address will be delivered by Mrs. Betts.

Friday, 9.30.—Reports of committees, unfinished business, election of officers, election of delegate to board meeting, appointment of superintendent of Christian stewardship, appointment of secretary of supply committee and representative to conference.

On this last day members are invited to attend an "at home" to be given during the afternoon at the residence of Mrs. David Spencer, Moss street.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

1913 MODEL, 8-passenger, Mitchell auto, in good order throughout; only \$225. Terms arranged. Phone 2826. m13

HOUSES FOR SALE—Two new, strictly modern, 4 and 7 roomed bungalows, fine location, close in, corner lots, both splendidly finished, built in fixtures, paneled, heated, replaced, cement basement, furnace; price and terms made right. Owner, Box 1985, Times. m13

FIRE-TO-LITE TANKS, three sizes, 30 per cent. off. Near Wood Motor Co., 400. m13

LOST—May 10, blue automobile rug, between Rockland avenue and Willows. Finder please return to Times Office. m13

AUTO PAINTING.

WE PAINT AUTOS and do it right. Eastern factory experience. W. D. Cartier, Belleville street, adjoining C. P. R. wharf. m13

BORN

WENYESS—On May 10, at "The Maple," Mt. Molise, to Lieut. and Mrs. D. N. Wenyess, a daughter. m13

DIED.

McLEAN-TURNER—At 1159 Oxford street, on the 11th inst., Hector McLean-Turner. m13

Funeral will take place from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Monday, May 15, at 2.30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation. Rev. Minister will officiate.

## LOCAL NEWS

Binders to fit any sheet, Sheets to fit any binder. "If we haven't got it we'll make it." Sweeney-McConnell, Ltd., 1012 Langley St.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

Nothing succeeds like success. Last week we had five watchmakers. This week we have six. Satisfied customers are responsible. F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government street.

M. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

Mrs. A. McDowell, formerly of the "Lorraine," desires to announce that she has taken over the Dunsmuir rooms, Fort street. These rooms have been recently renovated, and have all modern conveniences. Special rates for the summer.

For Blue Cross.—The corset cover raffled for the Blue Cross fund was won by Mrs. B. W. Edgington, 129 Steveston building, Seattle, who held ticket No. 29.

Queen of the Island Lodge.—Officers and members of Queen of the Island Lodge, No. 209, L. O. B. A., are requested to meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, at the home of Sister Winter, 342 Arnot street, Fairfield, for important business.

Metropolitan Methodist Services.—Mother's Day will be observed at the Metropolitan Methodist church tomorrow. The pastor's morning theme will be "Mother Day: An Appreciation." The evening subject will be "Peter's Fall and Recovery."

Installation Service.—Rev. A. B. Osterhout will preach in the naval and military Methodist church, Esquimalt, on Sunday morning at 10.30. In the evening the installation services will be held, when the new officers of the church will be formally inducted by the pastor.

Woman's Benefit Assn.—Victoria Review. No. 1, Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees will hold a masquerade dance in Connaught hall, View street, on May 20. As part of the proceeds are to be devoted to Red Cross work the hearty support of all friends is looked for.

Will Recommend Names.—Lieut. Col. Kirkpatrick last night decided to recommend a number of names of new officers for the 11th C. M. B. The list, however, will not be made public by the officer commanding until it has been sent to Ottawa and approved by the minister of militia.

First Baptist Church.—At the First Baptist church, Dominion theatre, Rev. J. B. Warnicker will preach to-morrow night at 7.30, his topic to be "Habits That Handicap; Can Will Power Cure Evil Tendencies?" The special musical services will be featured by the playing of Master Vernon Smith, the boy violinist.

Fire Spreads.—Reference was made in yesterday's Times to the call of the fire department to 934 View street to a chimney fire, which proved more troublesome than had been expected. The flames spread to the woodwork outside the chimney, and considerable damage was done to the attic before the fire was got under control.

Victoria Volunteer Reserve.—The following members are scheduled to shoot on Monday next at 7.30 p. m. Capt. Boggs, Capt. Crow, Sgt.-Major Cantwell, Sgt. Macrae, Pte. Anderson, Carpenter, Chapple, Errington, Harman, Hewison, Irving, Stubbs and Vaughan. Regimental uniforms on hand may be applied for from Staff Sergeant Macintyre.

Emmanuel Baptist Church.—On Sunday special services in celebration of Mother's Day will be held. Rev. William Stevenson will preach, taking as his subjects, in the morning "Honor Thy Mother, the First Commandment With Promise," and in the evening "The Mother-Heart and the World." The children's talk at the morning service will be "Jesus and His Mother."

Red Cross Night.—The usual Red Cross night at the Royal Victoria theatre will be held on Wednesday, May 17. The Cloverdale sub-committee, have charge of the vaudeville performance, and an attractive film will also be shown. Among those who have kindly consented to perform are Miss Gladys Evelyn, Miss Winnifred Morning Duffey, Miss Phyllis Dubois, Alfine Hall and Mrs. Gunston.

Special Recruits.—The 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams, have openings for a number of special recruits for bomb-throwing, signalling, machine-gun, and transport officers, while some stretcher bearers are wanted for the ambulance. Those desiring to take on any particular branch of work should apply to the officer commanding that section either at the city recruiting office or at the Beacon Hill barracks.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.—The Mothers' Day committee will be at St. Paul's Presbyterian church Victoria, West, to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock to distribute white rose buds. An auxiliary choir of 30 voices from the Sunday school will support the church choir. The youngest soloist in the church will take part. At 2.30 the children with their teachers and friends will meet for a special service. The Sunday school lesson will be taught as usual. There will be special features at the evening service.

Red Cross Activities.—The interest in Red Cross work, still keeps up. Not a day passes without receiving some substantial token of the activities in every district. This morning a donation of \$22.65 was received from Gardiner City workers, the proceeds of a raffle and shower, held this week.

Rupert Island Indians are also interested. They have just sent in a donation of \$3.65. Indians in other districts have sent in work from time to time. Arrangements are being made to hold an old linen shower, in the near future, in Victoria and throughout the island. As soon as arrangements are completed, due notice will be given, and it is to be hoped that a liberal response will be made. Now that the summer is going on, we hope people will bear this in mind.

Bona Dee Club.—The Bona Dee Club held during the season twenty-two dances, and after all expenses were paid the surplus was divided as follows: Hardman fund, \$25; Service Club, \$20; Friendly Help, \$20; sent to boys at the front, \$20; tobacco fund, \$10; total, \$95.

Whist Drive.—The ladies' auxiliary of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will hold their fortnightly whist drive at the home of Mrs. Crossen, 743 Market street, on Wednesday at 8.30 p. m. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. The proceeds will be devoted to buying comforts for the soldiers.

Women's Canadian Club.—An important meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club will be held in the Alexandra Club cafe on Monday at 10.30 a. m. to receive reports of committees and make arrangements for "Returned Soldiers' Sunday." Members of the club and other who are interested and willing to help are invited to attend this meeting and offer advice and assistance.

Special Recruits.—Special inducements are offered in the Bantam battalion for men under the regulation height who desire to serve in particular departments. For the next few days applications will be received at the barracks from men who desire to become bombers and those who have experience as telegraphers and line men. Transport drivers also are required, as well as a number of stretcher bearers for the ambulance.

Business Men and Women.—For real solid comfort, at rates strictly in accordance with the times, make your home the Prince George hotel (opposite city hall). Absolutely fire-proof; phone, hot and cold running water in every room, spacious lounge room, writing room, etc., and right in the heart of the city. We can accommodate a limited number of desirable guests at special monthly rates. Come and talk it over. Prince George hotel, corner Douglas and Pandora streets.

OBSEQUIES TO-DAY

Funeral of the Late Dr. E. B. C. Hanington Took Place This Morning; Services at Cathedral.

The funeral of the late Dr. E. B. C. Hanington took place this morning at 11 o'clock, the services at Christ Church cathedral being attended by a big number of the old friends of the family. The officiating clergy were Rt. Rev. Bishop Scriven and Rev. Robert Connell. The hymn sung was "Art Thou Weary." There was an abundance of beautiful floral tributes.

The following were the pallbearers: J. A. Mara, J. L. Raymer, Geo. Gillespie, Henry Croft, Col. A. W. Jones and R. S. Day. The four honorary bearers were William C. Ward, the Hon. D. M. Eberts, E. Crow Baker, and E. A. Willmot.

A great number joined the procession out to the cemetery, where a brief service was read by the bishop of Columbia.

GRAND CONCERT.

Metropolitan Orchestral Society Will Give Entertainment on Tuesday Evening.

A grand concert will be given by the Metropolitan Orchestral Society next Tuesday evening in the hall of the Metropolitan church. The programme is under the direction of Prof. J. C. Johnson, L. R. A. M., conductor of the orchestra, who has brought together and trained to a very fine level of musical efficiency a number of the young people of the church.

Assisting in the programme will be Mrs. R. W. Hudson, mezzo soprano; J. O. Dunford, tenor; Miss Gladys Steinmetz, elocutionist; J. H. Crook, bass; Miss Jessie Carter, violinist; L. A. Young, cornetist.

The following is the programme in full:

Overture—"Light Cavalry".....Suppe Orchestra.

Song—"For All Eternity".....Mascaroni Mrs. R. W. Hudson.

Cornet Solo—"Pearson Polka".....Baxter Mrs. L. A. Young.

Recitation.....Miss Gladys Steinmetz.

Descriptive Piece—"Hunting Scene".....J. O. Dunford.

Song—"The Hills of Donegal".....Sanderson J. O. Dunford.

PART II.

Overture—"Poet and Peasant".....Suppe Orchestra.

Song—"Good-Bye".....Tooti Mrs. R. W. Hudson.

Violin Solo—"Thais".....Masselet Miss Jessie Carter.

Song—"Song of Hyblis the Cretan".....Elliott Mrs. J. H. Crook.

Selection—"The Shamrock".....Myddleton Orchestra.

Obituary Record

The death occurred this morning at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Hanna Lockner Thomson. The deceased was 36 years of age, and was a native of Sweden. She was the wife of Samuel Thomson, of Extension, B. C. There survive also two daughters, Margaret and Jessie Thomson. The remains are at the Thomson funeral parlors, and will be forwarded to-morrow to Nanaimo for interment there.

DIED SUDDENLY AT  
WORK POINT HOSPITAL

Pte. Johnson, of 143rd Battalion, Succumbed to Spinal Meningitis

Death came with tragic suddenness to Pte. Johnson, who died last evening at Work Point barracks hospital.

He had not been well for some days, and Dr. Melbourne Raynor, medical officer of the 143rd Battalion, to which unit Johnson was attached, was called in to see him. At first Pte. Johnson thought he was suffering from an attack of influenza, but when Dr. Raynor called later in the day he found Johnson unconscious.

By the doctor's orders, he was removed to the barracks hospital, where he died shortly afterwards. The symptoms were not very conclusive as to the actual cause of death, and a post mortem examination was made to ascertain whether spinal meningitis was the cause, the evidence pointing strongly to that conclusion. The examination of the brain last evening satisfied the examining physician that the microbe was present, and death is certified to that cause.

Half of No. 2 company of the 143rd Battalion has been quarantined in consequence, and the medical officers are satisfied that they have taken adequate steps to prevent the disease spreading.

"The deceased will be buried on Monday afternoon from the B. A. Funeral Company's chapel, Rev. F. P. Chadwick officiating. Deceased came here from North Vancouver. It is understood he was a married man with a wife and child.

TO BE BURIED HERE

The late Clarence L. Lee

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee, who died at Montreal from hemorrhage following an operation. The remains are being shipped to Victoria for interment.

REPORTS SATISFACTORY

Annual Meeting of Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimalt, Took Place This Week.

The annual meeting of the naval and military Methodist church, Esquimalt, was held on Wednesday evening, the pastor, Rev. Robert Hughes, presiding. The membership report showed that in spite of removals an increase would be reported to conference. Sixteen men connected with the church are now serving at the front. The recording steward and treasurer read the financial statement, which was very encouraging. All accounts have been paid to date, and there was a small balance.

W. M. Smallwood was unable to attend the meeting, but sent his report as treasurer of the trustee board, giving evidence of a very healthy condition of trust affairs, and a considerable amount of improvement to the property. A vote of thanks was accorded the Esquimalt council for the completion of the sidewalk on the south side of the church. Thomas Bailey reviewed the Sunday school work of the year in his capacity as superintendent. He stated that the membership was now 210, and that \$397 had been raised in the school for all purposes during the year.

A. Millar gave an interesting resume of the work of the Adult Bible class. This department had raised \$160, and in conjunction with other branches of the church, had provided suitable entertainments during the winter. Monthly cottage prayer meetings also had been held, and considerable literature was introduced.

Mr. J. S. McAdam, who recently was elected again to the office of president of the Ladies' Aid, stated that the ladies had \$172.80 for their credit for the year's work. Additions had been made to the parsonage furniture, and a nice sum had been paid on the seating account.

The total for the financial year from all departments was \$2,399.70. The elections resulted as follows: F. R. Wright, recording secretary and treasurer; stewards, W. M. Smallwood, R. W. Driver, A. W. Millar and R. M. Argue.

Miss Bailey was appointed mission secretary. Resolutions were forwarded to the district meeting regarding further provision for the army and navy work. Appreciation of the work of the pastor and officials of the church was expressed. A congregational meeting is called for next Thursday, when the reports will be laid before the members, and the other officers of the quarterly official board elected.

NOTICE

Estate of John Slater Wilkinson, Late of Mill Bay, Shawnigan District, B. C., Deceased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John Slater Wilkinson, late of Mill Bay, Shawnigan District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, deceased, who died intestate on or about the 15th day of November, 1915, are requested to send the same to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of July, 1916, after which date the Administrator will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1916.

CHESA & CHESA,  
419 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.  
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of an Act to confer certain powers upon the Lieutenant Governor in Council respecting contracts relating to Land, B. C. Statutes, 1915, Chapter 35.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Cecil E. Sherry, Horace Montague Gundry, W. Goldsmith Jones, Evelyn C. Tasker and Mable H. Douglas, pursuant to an order made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the fourth day of May, 1916, that Annie Elizabeth Hobbs, Frank Victor Hobbs and Franklin Pierce Watson demand payment of the principal money and interest due to them on a certain mortgage dated the thirty-first day of July, 1912, and made between Harry Amelius Bell as mortgagor and themselves as mortgagees, registered in Victoria Land Registry Office in Charge Book, Volume 24, Folio 4th and 5th, and that in default of payment thereof together with the costs and charges occasioned to the said mortgagees by the said default within 30 days of the date of the said order, the power of sale contained in the said instrument of mortgage shall be exercised.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 10th day of May, 1916.</



# COAL

For all that is best in coal, phone us.  
Lump, \$7.25 Per Ton. Nut (largest in the city), \$6.25 per Ton  
Delivered within city limits.

## HALL & WALKER

Distributors Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., Wellington Coals.  
1232 Government Street. Phone 83

## EVIDENCE ABOUT SMALL AMMUNITION

Sir Chas. Davidson Inquires  
Into Sale of Canadian Rifle  
Cartridges

Ottawa, May 13.—Major Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, Quartermaster-General, Macdonald appeared before the Davidson Commission today to explain the sale of 2,896,000 rounds of Canadian small arms ammunition from the Quebec arsenal to the Vickers, Ltd., through Col. Allison. It has been alleged that the ammunition was sold for \$20 per thousand and re-sold by the Vickers firm to the admiralty at a profit.

Capt. John Thompson, K. C., read the correspondence between Col. Allison and the Quartermaster-General, Macdonald, leading up to and accompanying the negotiations. Gen. Hughes approved of the sale.

Major Gen. Hughes stated that in the spring of 1915 a member of the Vickers firm, knowing that the militia department had a lot of defective ammunition on hand, spoke to him of the shortage of ammunition in Britain. He suggested that the defective ammunition might be used for machine gun practice so that good ammunition could be released for the front. Gen. Hughes referred him to Major Gen. Macdonald, the Quartermaster-General, telling the Vickers representative that he knew nothing about it. That was the last he heard of it until September.

Sir Sam explained that when he became minister in 1911 he was aware that the ammunition at the Quebec arsenal was bad. Complaints had come from rifle clubs about it, so he requested the British war office to send experts. Major Barlow and Major Ogilvie came in May, 1913, and an exhaustive report was made. They found that much of the ammunition was bad, all of it made prior to 1908 was condemned and some 12,000,000 rounds were ordered destroyed. The balance up to the time of the report was declared defective.

A rule of the department, Gen. Macdonald was ordered to destroy or dispose of it.

The minister stated that Col. Allison had come to him with regard to the purchase of some of this. Sir Sam said he felt that if he could make \$200,000 or \$300,000 out of it so much the better for Canada, so he sent Allison to Gen. Macdonald and he learned that some of the ammunition had been sold to Vickers.

"When I was in England," said Gen. Hughes, "I made inquiries and found that they had sold it to the admiralty."

Vickers had added something for exchange, insurance, etc., but he understood no commission had been paid.

Gen. Hughes declared that all the responsibility for the sale of the ammunition rested with Gen. Macdonald, the Quartermaster-General, who had the right under the act to dispose of such materials.

Macdonald's Evidence.

Major Gen. Macdonald was called to the stand. He spoke of the first visit of Col. Allison in connection with his application for the first 286,000 rounds sold. He did not know who Col. Allison represented and did not ask him. From a hint which Col. Allison dropped, he gathered that the ammunition was to be for the use of the Imperial government. He felt that it would be doing a good turn to the people over there to sell it if they needed it.

Allison's Evidence.

Col. Allison stated that after a conference in New York with representatives of the British war office, he telephoned to Gen. Macdonald as to whether the department had any 286,000 rounds of ammunition which it was not using. He found out on that occasion that there was defective ammunition in Canada. There was some mark 6 ammunition in New York on which he had secured an option, but his expert had examined it and found that only a small part of it was any good. He also had telephoned Gen. Hughes, who had referred him to Gen. Macdonald.

Did Not Fix Price.

Witness stated that he had not fixed any price. The money was to be paid to the Bank of Montreal to the order of the receiver general of Canada from the Vickers people. He declared he had personally handled no money in connection with the transaction.

"Were you an agent for the Vickers people?" asked Capt. Thompson.

"I can't say that," said the witness. "I was called on to do a great deal of work for the Vickers representative and a representative of the war office."

Ottawa, May 13.—The House of Commons this afternoon debated a motion by D. D. Mackenzie, Liberal, Cape Breton, to refer the matter of the sale of small arms ammunition to Vickers, Limited, to the Meredith-Duff commission.

Sir Robert Borden refused to accept the proposal on the ground that the matter already had been sent to the Davidson commission, which this morning commenced an inquiry.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

## GREAT STRENGTH OF THE BANK OF FRANCE

Gold Reserve Stands at About  
5,000,000,000 Francs;  
Cheques Being Used

Paris, May 13.—The Bank of France has taken in 1,500,000,000 francs in gold in deposits and in exchanges for paper money and government bonds since December 24, 1914, and the receipts continue at the rate of 5,000,000 a week. These receipts have brought the gold reserve up to about the 5,000,000,000 mark and maintained it there notwithstanding shipments abroad in the meantime of 666,000,000, most of which went to Great Britain.

The Bank of France is not a government bank in the strictest meaning of the term, but it is the state's banker—the lender to which the state applies when it needs to borrow money.

The bank has now advanced to the government 7,100,000,000 francs. The money is lent at the special rate of one per cent. interest by the terms of the contract with the government, and is to be repaid within one year after the end of the war or before. Should the loans be renewed after that period, they will bear three per cent. interest.

Protects Exporters.

Besides financing the government, the bank has protected the exporters unable to realize on their foreign credits at the outset of the war by buying up their drafts to the amount of 80,000,000 francs, and furnished guarantees for an British loan of \$5,000,000 to a Parisian bank and for an American loan of \$20,000,000.

At the same time it has contributed largely to the revival of trade by facilitating payments in instalments of balances due from merchants at the beginning of the war, involving a stupendous amount of work, since at the beginning of 1915 there were in the bank alone 500,538 drafts and bills of exchange of more than 200,000 different debtors, amounting to 2,078,922,215 francs. The transactions of the bank during the first full year of war, cash receipts and payments combined, amounted to 214,225,000,000 francs.

One result of the perturbation in finance resulting from the war was the encouragement given to customers by the bank to make their transfers by cheque instead of currency. It may result in a permanent and general use of the cheque system, thus far looked upon with little favor in France.

Her Strength Saved Her.

"She held because of her strength," he said. "It broke her nose and it tore off two of her bulkheads. But she held. The efficiency of the pumps was not impaired. Within two minutes we had them working."

He asked me if I would not go below and see the marks of the disaster. So I followed him across a gangway and upon the narrow iron deck which already was beginning to show red patches of rust. The hatch was open. Below I could see a white compartment with brass fittings.

I do not know what I expected to find, but when I stood in this compartment I could see no traces whatsoever of the catastrophe. Directly in front of me the four rear doors of the torpedo tubes, painted a brilliant white, and to my right and left the great shining torpedoes were clamped in their racks. Only the wheel controlling the bow rudder was not true. The slender brass rod supporting it had suffered from the vibration.

This was the only mark made by the mine of the enemy. Not that it was to be estimated as minor damage, for the rudders have their part to play in the rise and dive, and it was necessary to come up from the bottom of the sea. Not a simple matter with the rudders not under control.

Didn't Know.

"You see," one of the officers explained to me, "we didn't know what had happened—the water was pouring in aft and broken glass was everywhere. We didn't know how much of her was gone. We knew that every man aboard had been knocked flat on his face, that the glass of the dials was rattling about under foot. But we didn't know what was to become of us."

"It was fine, you know, to see the crew. They got on their feet and at their places before the commander had time to order them there. In two minutes the order to rise had gone through to the engine room and the pumps were going. But whether we were going to rise or not remained to be seen."

"It was still enough, down there, after all the noise of the explosion and the smashing of the glass, and it was not much of a sound they make—the testing of the wireless. We were glad enough to hear that. And when we saw the bubble in the clinometer was still registering inclination we knew that matters were not so bad as they might have been."

"Then they threw in the levers. We waited. That was a bad mistake. Then the broken glass began to rattle about under foot again. We were moving. We weren't long in getting up. At any time there's nothing like coming up into the air and sunlight after you've been under for a bit. But this was different. Yes, this was a bit different. So we started looking her over for the damage."

Though Only of His Ship.

This was how he told me the story of the black interval when these officers and the men of the crew waited, submerged, at some 200 feet below water level, not knowing whether or not their bulkheads were destroyed, whether their instruments were irreparably damaged, whether or not they would ever come up again into the sun-

light. It was his ship that he seemed to think of above all other things.

"We found out what we'd come into," he said. "Then it was whether we could make a port alone. The wireless was working. That is, we could send; we couldn't receive. We took a look at the bow facing at the bulkheads. They looked pretty bad, hanging loose in strips. But we decided we could make it. The engines were right, and there wasn't a broken dial aboard her. The periscope was true. It was only her nose and her rudder that were gone."

"So we started back. If we picked up anybody on the wireless we knew that they had work of their own to do. So we drove along under our own power. It was a bit of bad sea, but we made it. The waves broke over the bridge and pounded the one bulkhead we had left forward."

"And so," he said and smiled, "we came home."

Methodists and Labor.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 13.—By a vote of 447 to 259 the Methodist general conference to-day eliminated that part of the commission on social service which declared that a preference should be given union labor in all matters affecting employment "in so far as its methods are just and in so far as the rights of unorganized men are not infringed upon."

Daylight Saving in Sweden.

Stockholm, May 13.—By royal decree the daylight saving plan has been adopted in Sweden. It will be effective from May 15 to Sept. 30.

## TRAVELED 300 MILES ALTHOUGH DAMAGED

British Submarine Struck an  
Enemy Mine; Made Her  
Way Home

London, May 13.—In a certain dockyard in England there is to be found a splendid tribute to the prowess of British submarines and the skill of those who man them. It is one of the finest of the British undersea boats, which, with her bow twisted and bent as the result of a collision with an enemy mine in enemy waters, covered a distance of almost 300 miles under her own power and arrived safely in a home port. Through the courtesy of the British admiralty the correspondent was permitted to see this submarine and talk with her officers and crew.

She is in harbor, with her bow facing torn into strips and two of her torpedo tubes crushed. Her plates are crumpled, two of her bulkheads are broken away at the bow; but in her tubes are two unexploded torpedoes. Their casing is twisted and stayed in and the mouth of the aft tube is jammed. But the quality of the high explosive in her torpedoes and the mechanism controlling it prevented an explosion, thus saving her from total destruction.

Head On.

The collision smashed two of her bulkheads, broke all glass aboard her and sent the crew sprawling to the floor of the compartments. But her torpedoes did not explode; her engines did not stop; her dials did not fail to register. She dropped to the bottom of the sea and the water flooded in under the doors of the torpedo tubes aft. But within ten minutes after the collision she had been righted, came to the surface and turned her nose toward home.

When I looked at her lying there with her exposed tubes shining in the sunlight and her bulkheads in strips of rusty iron it seemed incredible that she had been under the coast guns of the enemy, that she could have made in her damaged condition a journey of 300 miles, returning to a safe harbor with the information that she had been sent to obtain. And added to this was the fact that she had made the voyage in a high sea; that for twenty hours she had evaded the enemy's patrol.

I had heard stories of German submarines sunk by a single shot, and I asked one of the officers how his boat had survived the tremendous shock of a mine explosion.

Her Strength Saved Her.

"She held because of her strength," he said. "It broke her nose and it tore off two of her bulkheads. But she held. The efficiency of the pumps was not impaired. Within two minutes we had them working."

He asked me if I would not go below and see the marks of the disaster. So I followed him across a gangway and upon the narrow iron deck which already was beginning to show red patches of rust. The hatch was open. Below I could see a white compartment with brass fittings.

I do not know what I expected to find, but when I stood in this compartment I could see no traces whatsoever of the catastrophe. Directly in front of me the four rear doors of the torpedo tubes, painted a brilliant white, and to my right and left the great shining torpedoes were clamped in their racks. Only the wheel controlling the bow rudder was not true. The slender brass rod supporting it had suffered from the vibration.

This was the only mark made by the mine of the enemy. Not that it was to be estimated as minor damage, for the rudders have their part to play in the rise and dive, and it was necessary to come up from the bottom of the sea. Not a simple matter with the rudders not under control.

Didn't Know.

"You see," one of the officers explained to me, "we didn't know what had happened—the water was pouring in aft and broken glass was everywhere. We didn't know how much of her was gone. We knew that every man aboard had been knocked flat on his face, that the glass of the dials was rattling about under foot. But we didn't know what was to become of us."

"It was fine, you know, to see the crew. They got on their feet and at their places before the commander had time to order them there. In two minutes the order to rise had gone through to the engine room and the pumps were going. But whether we were going to rise or not remained to be seen."

"It was still enough, down there, after all the noise of the explosion and the smashing of the glass, and it was not much of a sound they make—the testing of the wireless. We were glad enough to hear that. And when we saw the bubble in the clinometer was still registering inclination we knew that matters were not so bad as they might have been."

"Then they threw in the levers. We waited. That was a bad mistake. Then the broken glass began to rattle about under foot again. We were moving. We weren't long in getting up. At any time there's nothing like coming up into the air and sunlight after you've been under for a bit. But this was different. Yes, this was a bit different. So we started looking her over for the damage."

Though Only of His Ship.

This was how he told me the story of the black interval when these officers and the men of the crew waited, submerged, at some 200 feet below water level, not knowing whether or not their bulkheads were destroyed, whether their instruments were irreparably damaged, whether or not they would ever come up again into the sun-

light. It was his ship that he seemed to think of above all other things.

"We found out what we'd come into," he said. "Then it was whether we could make a port alone. The wireless was working. That is, we could send; we couldn't receive. We took a look at the bow facing at the bulkheads. They looked pretty bad, hanging loose in strips. But we decided we could make it. The engines were right, and there wasn't a broken dial aboard her. The periscope was true. It was only her nose and her rudder that were gone."

"So we started back. If we picked up anybody on the wireless we knew that they had work of their own to do. So we drove along under our own power. It was a bit of bad sea, but we made it. The waves broke over the bridge and pounded the one bulkhead we had left forward."

"And so," he said and smiled, "we came home."

Methodists and Labor.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 13.—By a vote of 447 to 259 the Methodist general conference to-day eliminated that part of the commission on social service which declared that a preference should be given union labor in all matters affecting employment "in so far as its methods are just and in so far as the rights of unorganized men are not infringed upon."

Daylight Saving in Sweden.

Stockholm, May 13.—By royal decree the daylight saving plan has been adopted in Sweden. It will be effective from May 15 to Sept. 30.

## TRAVELED 300 MILES ALTHOUGH DAMAGED

British Submarine Struck an  
Enemy Mine; Made Her  
Way Home

London, May 13.—In a certain dockyard in England there is to be found a splendid tribute to the prowess of British submarines and the skill of those who man them. It is one of the finest of the British undersea boats, which, with her bow twisted and bent as the result of a collision with an enemy mine in enemy waters, covered a distance of almost 300 miles under her own power and arrived safely in a home port. Through the courtesy of the British admiralty the correspondent was permitted to see this submarine and talk with her officers and crew.

She is in harbor, with her bow facing torn into strips and two of her torpedo tubes crushed. Her plates are crumpled, two of her bulkheads are broken away at the bow; but in her tubes are two unexploded torpedoes. Their casing is twisted and stayed in and the mouth of the aft tube is jammed. But the quality of the high explosive in her torpedoes and the mechanism controlling it prevented an explosion, thus saving her from total destruction.

Head On.

The collision smashed two of her bulkheads, broke all glass aboard her and sent the crew sprawling to the floor of the compartments. But her torpedoes did not explode; her engines did not stop; her dials did not fail to register. She dropped to the bottom of the sea and the water flooded in under the doors of the torpedo tubes aft. But within ten minutes after the collision she had been righted, came to the surface and turned her nose toward home.

When I looked at her lying there with her exposed tubes shining in the sunlight and her bulkheads in strips of rusty iron it seemed incredible that she had been under the coast guns of the enemy, that she could have made in her damaged condition a journey of 300 miles, returning to a safe harbor with the information that she had been sent to obtain. And added to this was the fact that she had made the voyage in a high sea; that for twenty hours she had evaded the enemy's patrol.

I had heard stories of German submarines sunk by a single shot, and I asked one of the officers how his boat had survived the tremendous shock of a mine explosion.

Her Strength Saved Her.

"She held because of her strength," he said. "It broke her nose and it tore off two of her bulkheads. But she held. The efficiency of the pumps was not impaired. Within two minutes we had them working."

He asked me if I would not go below and see the marks of the disaster. So I followed him across a gangway and upon the narrow iron deck which already was beginning to show red patches of rust. The hatch was open. Below I could see a white compartment with brass fittings.

I do not know what I expected to find, but when I stood in this compartment I could see no traces whatsoever of the catastrophe. Directly in front of me the four rear doors of the torpedo tubes, painted a brilliant white, and to my right and left the great shining torpedoes were clamped in their racks. Only the wheel controlling the bow rudder was not true. The slender brass rod supporting it had suffered from the vibration.

This was the only mark made by the mine of the enemy. Not that it was to be estimated as minor damage, for the rudders have their part to play in the rise and dive, and it was necessary to come up from the bottom of the sea. Not a simple matter with the rudders not under control.

Didn't Know.

"You see," one of the officers explained to me, "we didn't know what had happened—the water was pouring in aft and broken glass was everywhere. We didn't know how much of her was gone. We knew that every man aboard had been knocked flat on his face, that the glass of the dials was rattling about under foot. But we didn't know what was to become of us."

"It was fine, you know, to see the crew. They got on their feet and at their places before the commander had time to order them there. In two minutes the order to rise had gone through to the engine room and the pumps were going. But whether we were going to rise or not remained to be seen."

"It was still enough, down there, after all the noise of the explosion and the smashing of the glass, and it was not much of a sound they make—the testing of the wireless. We were glad enough to hear that. And when we saw the bubble in the clinometer was still registering inclination we knew that matters were not so bad as they might have been."

"Then they threw in the levers. We waited. That was a bad mistake. Then the broken glass began to rattle about under foot again. We were moving. We weren't long in getting up. At any time there's nothing like coming up into the air and sunlight after you've been under for a bit. But this was different. Yes, this was a bit different. So we started looking her over for the damage."

Though Only of His Ship.

This was how he told me the story of the black interval when these officers and the men of the crew waited, submerged, at some 200 feet below water level, not knowing whether or not their bulkheads were destroyed, whether their instruments were irreparably damaged, whether or not they would ever come up again into the sun-

light. It was his ship that he seemed to think of above all other things.

"We found out what we'd come into," he said. "Then it was whether we could make a port alone. The wireless was working. That is, we could send; we couldn't receive. We took a look at the bow facing at the bulkheads. They looked pretty bad, hanging loose in strips. But we decided we could make it. The engines were right, and there wasn't a broken dial aboard her. The periscope was true. It was only her nose and her rudder that were gone."

"So we started back. If we picked up anybody on the wireless we knew that they had work of their own to do. So we drove along under our own power. It was a bit of bad sea, but we made it. The waves broke over the bridge and pounded the one bulkhead we had left forward."

"And so," he said and smiled, "we came home."

Methodists and Labor.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 13.—By a vote of 447 to 259 the Methodist general conference to-day eliminated that part of the commission on social service which declared that a preference should be given union labor in all matters affecting employment "in so far as its methods are just and in so far as the rights of unorganized men are not infringed upon."

Daylight Saving in Sweden.

Stockholm, May 13.—By royal decree the daylight saving plan has been adopted in Sweden. It will be effective from May 15 to Sept. 30.

Found a reliable watchmaker and jeweler. Haynes, next to Hibben-Bone Building.

Found a reliable watchmaker and jeweler. Haynes, next to Hibben-Bone Building.

Found a reliable watchmaker and jeweler. Haynes, next to Hibben-Bone Building.

Found a reliable watchmaker and jeweler. Haynes, next to Hibben-Bone Building.

Found a reliable watchmaker and jeweler. Haynes, next to Hibben-Bone Building.

Found a reliable watchmaker and jeweler. Haynes, next to Hibben-Bone Building.

Found a reliable watchmaker and jeweler. Haynes, next to Hibben-Bone Building.

Found a reliable watchmaker and jeweler. Haynes, next to Hibben-Bone Building.

Found a reliable watchmaker and jeweler. Haynes, next to Hibben-Bone Building.

Found a reliable watchmaker and jeweler. Haynes, next to Hibben-Bone Building.

Found a reliable watchmaker and jeweler. Haynes, next to Hibben-Bone Building.

Found a reliable watchmaker and jeweler. Haynes, next to Hibben-Bone Building.

## VERY SHORT BANTAM COMING TO VICTORIA

Vancouver, May 12.—In Victor de Passenier, a native of West Flanders, Belgium, and of late cook in a Hastings street hotel, the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams, claim to have the shortest private in the Canadian expeditionary forces. Passenier signed on a week ago, took a few days off to adjust his affairs, and Sunday morning he will sail for Victoria to go into camp at the Bantams' barracks in Beacon Hill park. De Passenier is just 4 feet 4 inches tall, but he is compactly built, and had no difficulty in passing the examining physician. He is 24 years of age.

## TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

## ENEMY MAKE ATTACK

## RIGA-DWINSK FRONT

General Offensive by Germans  
Along Eastern Line is  
Impossible

Petrograd, May 13.—The notable artillery action that has been in progress along a large part of the Russian front, as far south as Baranowich, taken in connection with a desperate two-day attack by the Germans in the vicinity of Jacobstadt, is taken here as a possible forerunner of an attempt by the Germans to advance in the Dwinsk-Riga region, but is not considered as seriously indicating any definite intention on the part of the Germans to initiate a general offensive.

The operations before Verdun, it is urged, are occupying the attention of the Germans to the exclusion of any possibility of such an offensive, until such time as the Germans can transfer new forces to this front. It is estimated that only one division was engaged in the Jacobstadt operation, for which reason military critics regard it as a demonstration intended to conceal the real intentions of the Teutons. The signs point to the possibility of a serious movement against the Riga-Dwinsk front at an early date.

## RECRUITING TOUR IN QUEBEC BY LAURIER

Ottawa, May 13.—The Journal says it has been informed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will embark on a recruiting tour of the province of Quebec, holding his opening meetings in Quebec city itself. It understands that in his speeches in Quebec he will attack with his utmost vigor the anti-recruiting efforts of Henri Bourassa and his followers. He will tell the French Canadians that they must rally to the flag in greater numbers in order to prove to Ontario that they are ready to make sacrifices for the empire as they are to anticipate for what they deem to be their rights.

## ASQUITH HAS RELAXED REGULATIONS IN DUBLIN

Dublin, May 13.—A marked relaxation in the enforcement of martial law in Dublin has been observed since the arrival of Mr. Asquith. An order issued today permits the people to be on the streets until midnight and as early as 4 o'clock in the morning, giving them many more hours of freedom at night. This concession is generally attributed to a suggestion from Mr. Asquith.

## BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, May 13.—The British steamship Eretia, of 2,464 tons gross, has been sunk, presumably by a submarine, according to announcement here today.

## TWO DROWNED.

Brandon, May 13.—John Booth, a middle aged farmer, and one of his little daughters were drowned last night in the Assiniboine river at Little Souris. He was returning home about six o'clock from his day's labor and attempted to ford the stream at a point where he had been in the habit of crossing for years. The waters are high and the current swift and the horses got off their feet, his sixteen-year-old daughter clung to the wagon and drifted about a mile down stream, where she was rescued by two boys. The father and other daughter, about twelve years old, were drowned.

## CHICAGO CLOTHING WORKERS.

Chicago, May 13.—Chicago was threatened to-day with a general walk-out of clothing workers in sympathy with about 5,000 cutters and tailors who have been out a week demanding maintenance of a closed shop policy.

Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, at a union meeting last night, called upon the members of the union to leave work and to-day he said 30,000 clothing workers were preparing to strike.

## S. RABINOWITZ DEAD.

New York, May 13.—Solomon Rabinowitz, author and playwright, died here to-day after a long illness. He was 57 years of age. Solomon Alechew was his pen name, but he was known best as the "Jewish Mark Twain." In all his writings Rabinowitz strove for one aim—Jewish unity and freedom.

## FOUND A RELIABLE WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.

Haynes, next to Hibben-Bone Building.

Found a reliable watchmaker and jeweler. Haynes, next to Hibben-Bone Building.

Found a



"Knowing the country, I am very

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for, 25c. \*

"no," answered Jessie, just as brightly  
"she has gone out shopping, and won-  
-be home till late to-night!"

present method of administration fail to realize how ineffective and extravagant the present mode of retailing alcohol to the public is," said I

Time was when some merchants vied with each other in extravagance of statement in their ads. The wise merchants of today vie with each other in the **ACCURACY** of their statements about goods and values. Nowadays deliberate misrepresentation in advertising would surely and quickly kill any store indulging in it.

London, England.  
Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers of  
**SANAGEN**



# DIXIE H. ROSS

These Toilet Soaps Are in High Favor Everywhere.

Daily Dots, box	25¢
Infants' Delight, box	25¢
Swift's Assorted, box	25¢
Witch Hazel, box	35¢
Baby's Own, box	35¢
Plantal, box	50¢
Old English Glycerine, Old English Magnum, Peroxide, 12 cakes for	\$1.00
Oatmeal, 8 cakes	25¢
Chiver's Carpet Soap	25¢

## THE EXCHANGE

For BARGAINS in BOUND BOOKS and INDIAN BASKETWARE.  
718 PORT STREET.

## BILL MAYNARD

Auctioneer and Appraiser

Owing to the increase in business I am forced to move to larger premises. Am now located at 347 Yates St. The largest and most up-to-date auction rooms in the city. I can now accommodate sales of any description.

BILL MAYNARD, Auctioneer.  
347 Yates St. Phone 4218

## Short Notice Sale

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed will sell by public auction at 749 Port street, next to Kirkham's old store, on

MONDAY, MAY 15

at 11 o'clock, a quantity of good

## Office Furnishings

Including handsome oak flat topped double desk, revolving oak chair, mission oak arm chair, two standard chairs, small table, sectional bookcase, 22 yards Brussels stair carpet, Wilton pile carpet, 15x12; letter scales and weights, oak inkstand, clock and calendar, mahogany tobacco jar, hampered brass desk set, paper and letter baskets, etc.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams



## Why Don't You Try It Yourself?

Why not judge O-Cedar Polish for yourself. You have heard your neighbor say good things about it, but why not take a 5c bottle home and try it on your own furniture or woodwork or floors?



(Made in Canada)

is guaranteed. Satisfaction or money refunded. It will brighten up your home wonderfully. Will make your woodwork of every kind look like new. Try it at our expense and be convinced.

At Your dealers, 25c to \$3.00

CHANNELL CHEMICAL CO. LTD.  
Toronto, Can.

We Deliver Immediately—Anywhere

Phone your order to 4253

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.  
WINE DEPARTMENT  
1212 Douglas St. Open till 12 p. m.

## WORK

for the  
Victoria  
Patriotic  
Fund

## AMERICAN BANKER

### PLEASED WITH CITY

Prophecies Large Movement of Eastern Business to Pacific Northwest

Representative of the class of visitors most desired by the city is George Francis Crane, the well-known New York banker, who with Mrs. Crane arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel and will spend some days in Victoria.

Mr. Crane, who represented the Baring Brothers' interest in the United States as a partner in Baring, Magown & Co. until the war, in the past always went to Europe for a vacation, transacting business in London and elsewhere. He played golf frequently on the British links, and in fact is a member of a club at Dornoch, Sutherlandshire, at the present time.

Although he has travelled extensively, this section of the continent is new to him, but he is very well pleased with the scenery here, as is also Mrs. Crane. They plan to make a leisurely tour eastward by way of the Canadian Rockies.

"I think," he said, "you may trust to a considerable number of wealthy Americans coming this way in 1916 who are again prevented from travelling across the Atlantic. To so many of us in New York in the past it was easier to run over to London than to cross to the Pacific, but now we are beginning to take much greater interest in the Pacific Northwest. Most of the prominent men know California, but in the past few have given much attention to the adjacent states and British Columbia. This will all be changed now."

The amount of money left by a floating population is tremendous. It is estimated that 200,000 people are visiting New York daily, coming and going, and from that floating class the theatres, the hotels, and restaurants draw a large measure of their support. "At the present time New York financial circles are busier than they ever were, not only on account of the tremendous increase in exports due to the manufacture of munitions, but also because of the increased domestic trade. The impression when I left was that the war is destined to be determined by finance, and not by arms. We cannot see how the central powers can hold on very much longer with all their credit gone. My son is in a French ambulance corps in the lines behind Verdun."

Mr. Crane, in addition to his banking interests, has held directorships in several general business and insurance companies, and is connected with prominent metropolitan scientific institutions.

### COMING MONDAY.

Rev. John L. Campbell, of Vancouver, Will Preach at Baptist Meetings.

Rev. John L. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Vancouver, will come to Victoria on Monday. The Baptists of the city have been holding union meeting, last week meeting in the First Baptist Church. During the coming week they will meet in the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Dr. Campbell will preach during the first part of the week each night.

A Canadian from Glengarry, Ont., Dr. Campbell figures as a boy in Ralph Connor's "Man From Glengarry." The doctor has had a distinguished career. For a long time he was pastor of one of the largest Baptist churches in New York city. He then went to the First Baptist church, Cambridge, Mass., where he attracted a large number of students from Harvard University. His pastorate there was very successful, and a large number of members were added to the church. He has been in Vancouver less than six months, and already there have been over 100 additions to the First Baptist church there. He is an attractive speaker, eloquent and enthusiastic, and as an old personal friend of Dr. Cameron, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, he should draw big congregations.

Communal housekeeping, now being applied by the British Service Corps to the special problem of the attested married men, was first seriously expounded by Mr. H. G. Wells some dozen years ago. It was thereafter practically applied in Letchworth Garden City at the instance of Mr. Ebenezer Howard, whose activities in this and similar directions have been officially recognized by the award of a civil pension. At Letchworth they have the maximum of privacy blended with the communal idea. The kitchen and the public rooms are used in common, but each of the group of tenants has also at least one private sitting room and a pantry, where light meals may be prepared.—London Chronicle.

## A MOTHER'S LAMENT

I did not raise my boy to be a Colonel,  
But had I known how simply it was done,  
No need to face the murderous foe internal,  
Nor rush to slay the sanguinary Hun.

No need to flay the hide from off the Kaiser,  
Nor pull his teeth out slowly one by one—  
If I had only been a little wiser,  
And "taught" how to train my only son.

I could have raised my boy to be a Colonel,  
And kept him far from either shot or shell,  
He would have had a clinch on life eternal  
And drawn a double salary as well.

Entirely freed from all my fears maternal,  
I would have raised my boy to be a Colonel,  
Of course, I mean an honorary one.

I would have raised my boy a gallant Colonel,  
His form with weapons splendidly arrayed,  
His portrait in this fine old family journal,  
A leading on his men to church parade.

Oh! why did not a government paternal  
Explain to me just how to play the game?  
I could have made my boy a "bang-up" Colonel,  
And kept him to my apron just the same.

When Colonel making comes to be diurnal,  
Colonels in bunches everywhere will stand,  
When every mother's boy is raised a Colonel,  
Will happiness then reign throughout the land?

—F. G. H. Pattison, Winona, Ont.

## RUSSIAN PLAYERS

### WELCOMED AGAIN

Two Trios Constituted Features of Cherniavsky Programme Last Evening

The month of May, 1916, will stand out prominently in the history of musical events in Victoria. The Cherniavsky brothers have announced their intention of coming back for a third recital on Friday, May 19. The second memorable recital at the Empress hall-room last night brought an audience which packed the hall to its limitations. The forecast for a "popular price" concert within a week is that the house will be absolutely inadequate to the demand for seats.

The programme left absolutely nothing to be wished. Like its predecessor last week it covered a great range of composition and displayed further the finished versatility of the players. As a trio the brothers had two compositions far surpassing anything attempted last week, the Arensky trio for piano, violin and 'cello in D minor, dedicated to David; and the magnificent Tchaikowsky trio in A minor, then which for musicians so temperamental there is surely no finer work of the kind in existence.

The musicians threw themselves into the performance of both works as if they found them new, stimulating and refreshing studies of the most absorbing interest. They were absolutely self-conscious, and played with freedom and abandon. The Tchaikowsky work is undoubtedly the superior of two sublime compositions. Opening with a brief passage by the piano it is of great length, but in the hands of such artists, who brought out endless variety of effect from the rich store of things therein, the work retained the intense interest of a great elegy until the last phrase of its splendid climax. There are three movements, all beautiful in musical composition and vibrant with that deeply human and vibrant that is so distinctive a characteristic of Russian musical expression. In the third movement, where the protest became a cry iterated over and over again, "Cello, piano and violin alike worked hard, the magnificent manner in which the young Russians performed the work elevating it to foremost places among the many fine things which they have done here.

The Arensky trio in D minor is one of the least unfamiliar of this composer's works among English students. In its general style it is not unlike the Tchaikowsky composition. It is elegant in feeling, but lacks the variety and intensity of the greater composer's work. It was played with fine sincerity, full flowing melody, elegance of phrasing. The 'cello parts were strangely outstanding, particularly in the third (elegiac adagio) movement, where the other instruments were strangely like the accompaniment to a human voice. The fourth movement, opening with great crashing chords, was made florid and showy, a marked contrast to all that had preceded it. It is hard to conceive that the Russians have anything better than these magnificent works to offer for trio numbers at their third recital here next week.

As soloists the artists were again wonderful. Four short compositions were played by the violinist, Leo Cherniavsky, the group commencing with Schubert's "Ave Maria," and including an elegant and graceful little composition by Correll. The player displayed a nice bold attack in his rendering of this number, and both in the brisker and slower movements brought out a nice singing quality in the tone. The Beethoven-Kreisler "Rondelet" was very daintily played with warm flowing quality, the violinist expecting the number in response to enthusiastic applause. There was a touch of ferocity in the rendering of the showy Sarasate "Dance Basque," the pizzicato work in which was cleverly done. The master artist of the trio is Jan Cherniavsky, the pianist, who as a Chopin interpreter will almost certainly some day occupy the little niche reserved for the one player of each generation who stands above all his contemporaries in the interpretation of the

Polish composer's works. Three numbers were performed, the nocturne in F sharp minor, with its transpositions, soothing progressions, short concentrated phrases, being played with a nice mature composure and elegance that suited the genius of the composition. The "Revolutionary Etude," Studie in C minor, op. 10, No. 12, is one of the finest and most interesting of Chopin's works, both in point of composition and on account of its inspiration. Intensely dramatic it is magnificent in poetic qualities also, and the mingled rage and pathos are expressed in melody which is in its essence as modern as anything which is written to-day. The étude is a study particularly for the left hand, and in technique as well as in interpretation the young pianist is fully fortified for the performance of such a composition which he made ejaculatory, defiant, a great dramatic outburst. The Scherzo op. 31 was brilliantly played. This is one of the most attractive of the scherzi by Chopin, the mingled tenderness, melancholy, lightness, wealth of emotional incident, making a striking composition. There seemed, as in the "Revolutionary Etude," a strange intimacy of understanding between the interpreter and the composer, so subtle were the distinctions of thought expressed. The coda was superbly played, strength and energy entering into the presentation of the subject. Varied as the composition is and great as the player made the range of expression, there was beautiful equilibrium in the playing, a fine coherency welding the whole into a concrete utterance which even the most unmusical could not fail to understand.

Gottman's beautiful violoncello concerto in A minor was the work selected by the 'cellist, Michael Cherniavsky. The composition is rich in the opportunities that it affords for the best possible display of the great mellow-toned instrument. The young artist is technically above reproach, and the concerto offers quite legitimate opportunities for some show of virtuosity without passing into the mere showy and florid. It is one of those consistent, by elegant and elegant compositions, the first movement legato and deliberate. Very rich and pure was the tone produced. The second movement gave considerable prominence to the accompaniment, so that for a time the composition assumed almost the dimensions of a duet, and at the close of this beautiful passage the artist was recalled over and over again, giving no less than three encores, one of which, a tender fragment by Poppo, was particularly beautiful. The accompanist, Mr. Czerny, had an unusually difficult evening, and deserves laurels on his own account for his very finished manner of playing.

A very warm welcome awaits the artists on their return next week.

## Freckle-Face

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the certainty of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Barely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case. Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine, as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Will the new "Dizzy" play revive the controversy as to the birthplace of Lord Beaconsfield? He himself was hazy on the subject, and fluctuated between Bloomsbury square and "a library in the Adelphi" (where his father once had a bachelor chamber). Hackney, Islington, St. Mary Axe, Bloomsbury square—all are claimants for the natal honor; but Theobalds-road alone bears the commemorative tablet. For Islington a strong case has been put forward for a house in Trinity row, now numbered in with Upper street. And there is Lord Rowton's tale of Beaconsfield's "visit to the room in which he was born" at Bloomsbury street; but it is proved, by indubitable records, that Benjamin must have been at least 12 years old when the elder Disraeli took up his residence there.—London Chronicle.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.00 per dozen.

## White Bath Towels

These are all of the well known "Purity" brand, a make which is noted for its high quality, close weaves and durability. For this sale we have reduced in price a number in the following sizes:

18 x 34 ins. White Sale price, pair	35¢
20 x 38 ins. White Sale price, pair	50¢
22 x 48 ins. White Sale price, pair	65¢
24 x 48 ins. White Sale price, pair	\$1.00

## Millinery Specially Priced at

\$5.00

Included among this lot are hats of almost all the correct colors for Spring. The styles are exceptionally good and are in great variety.



739 Yates Street

Phone 5510

## Many Bargains for Saturday Shoppers



## Some Very Smart Coats Have Just Arrived

Two Excellent Values at

\$15.00

These Coats are both made of superior quality white cloaking. One is made with a wide belt, a roll collar, which is trimmed with black and white stripe silk, and plaits at the side which lend a fullness that is very smart.

The other is made in a novelty style with a plaited panel at the back. The sleeves and yoke are of one piece, giving a Raglan effect. The collar, which is a small roll style, and the belt give a smart finish to this beautiful though moderately priced coat.

## To-Day Is the Last Day of the White Sale

### Combinations

In a great number of styles, with the prettiest of trimmings.

Reg. values to \$1.75. White Sale price	\$1.50
Reg. values \$2.25 to \$2.50. White Sale price	\$1.90
Reg. values \$2.50 to \$3.50. White Sale price	\$2.65
Reg. values \$4.00 to \$4.75. White Sale price	\$3.65
Reg. values \$5.00 to \$7.50. White Sale price	\$4.90

### Corset Covers

Serviceable qualities in dainty styles.

We have an excellent assortment to offer at these small prices.

Reg. prices 85c to \$1.00. White Sale price	65¢
Reg. prices to \$1.50. White Sale price	90¢
Reg. prices \$1.65 to \$1.85. White Sale price	\$1.35
Reg. prices \$2.00 to \$2.50. White Sale price	\$1.65

### Women's Drawers

We have an excellent assortment of these garments in open and closed styles.

Reg. prices \$2.00 to \$3.85. White Sale price	\$2.65
Reg. prices to \$2.75. White Sale price	\$1.90
Reg. prices \$1.85. White Sale price	\$1.35
Reg. prices \$1.25 and \$1.35. White Sale price	\$0.90
Reg. prices to \$1.00. White Sale price	65¢

## WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 13—8 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this province, and, with the exception of sharp frosts in Cariboo, fair, warmer weather prevails over the Pacific slope, and moderate northerly winds are reported on the Coast. Sharp frosts at night continue in the prairie provinces.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and warmer.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warmer.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 43; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Entrance—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; wind, 20 miles W.; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 26; wind, calm; rain, 10; weather, clear.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, 60; weather, cloudy.  
Tulash—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, fair.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 38; wind, 10 miles N.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Prince George	57	37
Penticton	59	39
Crabbrook	59	39
Nelson	59	39
Calgary	52	30
Edmonton	54	32
Qu'Appelle	52	34
Winnipeg	50	30
Toronto	50	30
Ottawa	50	30
Montreal	50	30
St. John	50	30
Halifax	50	30

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 8 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday.

Temperature.

Highest	61
Lowest	43
Average	51
Minimum on grass	30
Maximum in sun	62
Bright sunshine, 12 hours 24 minutes.	
General state of weather, clear.	

Silver Spring Lager, \$1.50 per doz. quarts

## POTATOES! POTATOES!

We have a few tons of Agassiz Highland Potatoes at \$1.25 per 100 lbs.  
Tel. 418 SYLVESTER FEED CO. 709 Yates St.

## Baskets for Baby's Cradle \$1.75

DRAKE HARDWARE CO., LTD.

Phone 1645. 1418 Douglas Street

We have a good supply of our celebrated

## New Wellington Coal

and can make prompt deliveries.

Lump and Sack Lump	\$7.25
Washed Nut	\$6.25
No. 2 Washed Nut	\$5.50

Per ton, delivered within the city limits.

## J. KINCHAM & CO.

Pemberton Block, 1004 Broad Street. Phone 647  
OUR METHOD—20 sacks to the ton, 100 lbs. of coal in each sack.

## COWAN'S Queen's Dessert A Pure Vanilla Eating Chocolate

The smoothest, the richest, the most perfect chocolate that can be manufactured from the cocoa bean.

Sold everywhere. Made in Canada.

Subscribe to the Patriotic Aid Fund